

BOOTH FISHERIES BOARD CHAIRMAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Knowlton Ames Sr., Former Publisher of Chicago Journal of Commerce, Shoots Self to Death.

BUSINESS WORRIES SAID TO BE CAUSE

He Had Been Near Nervous Breakdown for Some Time; Had Not Been Able to Sleep for Week.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Knowlton Ames Sr., 63 years old, former newspaper publisher, chairman of the Board of Booth Fisheries, shot and killed himself last night in his automobile.

Members of the family said he had been near a nervous breakdown because of business worries and that he had been unable to sleep for a week. His wife was hurrying back to Chicago from the family home in Florida at the time of his death. She was due to arrive here today.

He dined with relatives last night and seemed to be in a better frame of mind than he had been for some weeks. He left shortly after 8 p. m. for his hotel, leaving near the hotel, he sent the chauffeur to a drug store on an errand. The chauffeur heard a shot as he returned and he and a policeman ran to the automobile. They found Ames' body, and killed himself just as he was getting into the car. The wound was in the left temple. Ames died a few minutes after arriving at a hospital.

Two sons, Knowlton J. Jr., president and publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, and John D., publisher of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, arrived at the hospital shortly after their father's death. A daughter, Rosemary, is on the staff in London and the youngest son, Edith Anne, 5, accompanied her mother to Florida.

Ames was publisher of the Journal of Commerce until a few years ago when he gave the paper to his son. Knowlton Jr. purchased the Chicago Post for \$132,000 at a broker's sale last February, and since then John D. has been in charge of the Journal of Commerce.

During the college days at Princeton, where he was an outstanding football star, Ames earned the nickname of "Snake." He was one of the greatest football players of his day.

He became president of Booth Fisheries, with plants in Canada and America, in 1909, and held that office until last October, when he became chairman of the board and his death he was associated with a Chicago brokerage firm bearing his name, and was chairman of the Murray Corporation of America, with headquarters at Detroit.

**KILAUEA VOLCANO IN HAWAII
ERUPTS; 50 LAVA FOUNTAINS**
Streams of Molten Rock Rise 150 Feet From Floor of Crater.

HILA, Hawaii, Dec. 24.—A huge volume of lava flowing into Halemauuma Crater, Kilauea, in a new eruption started last yesterday by an earthquake had covered the 43 acres of the floor of the pit early today.

Approximately 50 lava fountains went up a glow visible from half the island of Hawaii.

Sulphur fumes kept hundreds of spectators away from the rim of the crater, the usual vantage point for the thousands of tourists who visit the volcano annually.

The trail across the lava desert stretching the three miles from the volcano house to Halemauuma was safe, however, and hundreds of persons went as close to the crater as possible. It was stated that every automobile on the island was under the volcano or headed that way.

The tremor which shook the island yesterday was the most severe in years and the eruption was described by observers as the most violent since 1924. Sulphur fumes rising over the crater like a huge red cloud.

ADMINISTRATION SHELVE MELLON FOR OGDEN MILLS

Willingness of President to Leave Aged Secretary Out of Credit Corporation Marks Decline.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Recent happenings in connection with the pending administration bill to create a \$500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation direct attention to a development that Washington has been watching with keen interest ever since the Hoover administration took office.

This is the gradual elimination of the Secretary of the Treasury from an active force in the administration. His was a name, in the boom times, to conjure with, and the Coolidge administration made the most of his prestige. From that high estate the fame of the aged Secretary has fallen to such a point that the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which is studying the Hoover reconstruction bill, will encounter no objection from the President if it eliminates Mellon from the directorate of the proposed corporation.

As the bill stands, the directors would be the Secretary of the Treasury, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board (Eugene Meyer), the Farm Loan Commissioner and two other persons appointed by the President. The present disposition of the Senate Committee is to provide for a directorate composed of two Republicans, two Democrats and a representative of the Treasury. If this

is done, the Treasury representative, in fact if not in name, will be the Under-Secretary, Ogden Mills.

It was Mills, not Mellon, who attended the White House breakfast this week at which the President talked over the bill with Congressional leaders and urged its speedy passage. On other occasions, it has been Mills and not Mellon.

Mills ran the Treasury while Mellon was abroad last summer. Informed Congressmen say the bill was handed ready-made to Mellon for his signature, and that all the Secretary succeeded in doing to it was to shave the proposed new maximum tax on estates from 40 to 25 per cent. That victory will be but temporary, for the bill as it comes from Congress will carry a top rate of 40 per cent and perhaps even a bit higher.

Congressmen in touch with the White House have been given to understand that it believes Mr. Mellon, at his age, ought not to be burdened with the heavy duties to be imposed on the \$500,000,000 corporation.

Mellon achieved his ambition to serve as Secretary of the Treasury under three Presidents, but his political star has set. He is now just another member of the Cabinet.

DIALS PHONE WITH TONGUE AFTER ROBBERS TIE HIM UP

Albany, N. Y., Bank Teller Gets Word to Police of \$4200

HOLDUP.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A bank teller, bound head and foot, dialed a telephone number with his tongue early today and let the outside world know he had been held up and the bank robbed of \$4200.

John Hand, 23 years old, was leaving the Albany Morris Plan Bank just before midnight after working over accounts. At the door two men entered the bank inside, and made him open the safe. Hand was then bound tightly with wire and left lying on the floor.

The robbers took his keys, \$4200 from the safe and fled, locking the door behind them. An hour and a half later Hand succeeded in jarring a telephone receiver from its hook. Using his tongue, he dialed numbers at random until finally he heard an answer in the dangling receiver. The response came from E. Corning Davis Jr., an insurance man, who was awakened by the ringing of his telephone. "Call the police," cried "The bank has been robbed."

**MRS. HOOVER DISTRIBUTES
GIFTS AT PARTY FOR NEEDY**
1600 Boys and Girls Hear Marine Band and Get Presents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With two Mrs. Herbert Hoovers as stars and the whole marine band in the orchestra, Mrs. Hoover's Christmas party for the poor in a Washington theater, sent 1600 out-of-luck boys and girls home with smiles and bags of gifts in their arms.

Homer Roddeheaver set the whole cheerful of children to singing. With Mrs. Hoover in the first box was Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr., up came the long line of children and Mrs. Hoover gave them smiles and packages. She comforted a little red-headed girl who was crying in fright, and then talked to the child's mother.

**BETHLEHEM AND JERUSALEM
THROGGLED WITH PILGRIMS**
JERUSALEM, Palestine, Dec. 24.

Jerusalem and Bethlehem were thronged today with visitors, many of them Americans, planning to attend a midnight service at the Church of the Nativity, in the village where Christ was born.

The steamship Empress of Britain arrived at Haifa with 400 passengers eager to take part in the service but because of stormy weather they could not be landed in time to attend the midnight mass at Bethlehem. Tomorrow morning Cannon Charles Bridgman, American chaplain of St. George's Anglican Cathedral, will press a key here releasing an electric current which will flash a message to the Church of St. Thomas in New York at midnight, Eastern standard time. The impulse will ring the carillon bells in the New York Church.

BANK ROBBERS' AUTO WRECKED; TWO CAUGHT

One Is Seriously Injured and \$10,000 Loot Is Recovered.

By the Associated Press.

ALLENDALE, Ill., Dec. 24.—Two of three men who robbed the First National Bank of Allendale at noon today were captured a few minutes later, one of them seriously wounded, and the loot of approximately \$10,000 was recovered when the car in which the robbers fled overturned two and a half miles west of here.

A youth who said he was Harold Hawkins, 18 years old of Belmont, Ill., and who was shot in the back as he drove a car from the bank, was captured when the automobile overturned in taking a corner too fast. Hawkins was pinned in the wreckage and with him was the money. His two companions jumped from the car and ran, but a youth who said he was Leo Pierson, 19, of Mount Carmel, was captured, a short distance away after members of a posse fired several shots at him.

The third robber, said by Hawkins and Pierson to be Roy French, 17, of Mount Carmel, escaped.

The three youths drove up to the bank about noon and the Hawkins remained in the automobile, the other two entered the bank in which Herbert McClain, assistant cashier, was alone. One of the robbers threatened him with a pistol, while the other also armed took about \$10,000 in currency and coin. The pair then ran from the building to the waiting car.

Within a minute after the trio left a posse was in pursuit, and one of the shots from the possemen hit Hawkins as the robbers were leaving the town, but the youth continued to drive the car until it overturned.

**ARMY CAPTAIN KILLED
IN 12-STORY PLUNGE**
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Capt. Frank F. Fulton, assistant finance officer at the U. S. Army base, Brooklyn, jumped or fell to his death from his quarters on the twelfth floor of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, today. He was 42 years old.

Officers associated with him at the Army base said he had been suffering from a nervous disorder for some time, probably due to intensive study and worry over the illness of his wife, Mrs. Ruby Fulton, who was only recently discharged from a hospital after treatment for pleurisy. Capt. Fulton, a native of Iowa, entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant of Aviation Nov. 27, 1917, and was discharged in August, 1919.

DENTIST ACQUITTED OF KILLING WOMAN IN AUTO AT RENO

Jury Accepts Dr. Andre's Story of Accident, Rejects Charge Victim Was Shoved From Car.

VERDICT CHEERED BY SPECTATORS

Man Testified He Was Engaged to Mrs. Martha Hutchinson Month Before He Left His Wife.

By the Associated Press.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 24.—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, young West Virginia dentist, was acquitted by a jury today of the murder of his former fiancée, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson. The jury was out one hour and 15 minutes. The verdict was reached after several ballots, principally to decide whether Dr. Andre was guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The decision was greeted by cheers from spectators.

"This is the best Christmas present I ever had," said Dr. Andre. He immediately wired news to his mother, who is ill in bed at Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Hutchinson, a widow, 21 years old, was killed the night of Sept. 13 in a fall from Dr. Andre's speeding automobile on the outskirts of Reno. It was charged that Dr. Andre either shoved her out of the car or caused her to fall by reckless driving.

The defense argued that the death came through a simple accident. The verdict followed eight days of testimony which involved almost every phase of night life in Reno. Dr. Andre and Mrs. Hutchinson first met in Fairmont and for two years the State charged, carried on a clandestine affair in the dentist's office. Dr. Andre came to Reno last June, Mrs. Hutchinson following in August, only to find that another woman had come between them. It was charged.

"From that time forward," said Assistant District Attorney A. P. Johnson in his closing argument, "the defendant, Dr. Andre, became the cast-off sweetheart, riding in the rumble seat while the Doctor's new girl rode with him in front."

Dr. Andre testified he and Mrs. Hutchinson were engaged to be married a month before he separated from his wife and said he had come to Reno to obtain a divorce. Several witnesses testified that he had all of the court sessions rushed forward to congratulate the dentist after he had been acquitted, but his father, Omar J. Andre, a glass maker of Chesteen, W. Va., reached him first and threw his arms around his son.

District Attorney Melvin Jepson said he was satisfied with the verdict.

**WHITE CHRISTMAS IN EUROPE,
BLIZZARD SWEEPS BLACK SEA**
England Only Country Without Snow; Cold Weather in Many European Countries.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A blizzard has paralyzed traffic on the Black Sea and continues Europe from Lapland to the Mediterranean is ready for an old-fashioned Christmas.

Transportation difficulties are reported from many districts in Middle Europe, where the snow has been particularly heavy. All over Scandinavia and Germany winter sportsmen rejoice over the snow and ice. In Cologne there have been 17 serious tobogganing accidents. The smaller German lakes and rivers are frozen. Snow lies in France and Spain. Portugal is suffering from the coldest spell in years.

England is about the only country without prospect for a white Christmas. The best Christmas present Londoners could receive would be a glimpse of the sun, which has been hiding for 14 days. The classic "violet haze" of Greece has been lost in driving snowstorms, more than three feet of snow having fallen in some places.

LEAVES MILLION TO FRIENDS
Chicago Man Remembers Those Who Welcomed Him When Poor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The friends who welcomed him into their homes and cared for him when he was a penniless young man just arrived in Chicago during Civil War days and their children will benefit from the \$1,000,000 estate of the late George Combs, 86, who died Dec. 23.

EXPERTS' DEBT REPORT FORECASTS END OF YOUNG PLAN; MAC DONALD WANTS POWERS TO ACT AT ONCE

SMOKE LAST WEEK LEFT SHAW'S GARDEN GREATLY DAMAGED

Orchids Lost Both Flowers and Buds and Poinsettias Were Ruined.

The staff of Shaw's Garden after a week of emergency repair, paused today to take stock of the losses from last week's smoke pall, which devastated the Christmas Show, destroyed the orchid flowers and blighted leaves of every variety of plant in every greenhouse.

Smoke damage, said Superintendent Pring, was the worst since the ruinous "Black Christmas" of 1927, which was appraised more costly to the garden than the tornado of the previous September. Every dense smoke, he remarked, costs the garden hundreds of dollars, and, were it possible to place money value on the freshness and vigor of displays, the loss would run to many thousands of dollars.

Within eight hours on Thursday of last week every Cattleya orchid in the garden had lost both flowers and buds. The proud poinsettias of the Christmas show stood stripped of their crimson bracts. Begonias, crotons and the thousands of tropical bedding plants, growing for the summer outdoor displays, began to shed leaves like maple trees in autumn. By Monday, even the tank air plants, which Pring described as among the toughest in the garden, began to show effects, he said; they would require two years to outgrow. Today the alder orchids began to show damage, and Pring expected other further effects to show up for days to come.

Director Moore arranged a graphic exhibition of just what smoke does to plants, which will open to the public Saturday in the Floral Display House, since the garden is closed tomorrow. Ruined orchids were replaced by fresh and lovely plants from the enormous reserves at Gray Summit, where the garden obtained its 1600-acre expanse several years ago to checkmate just such disasters as this.

WOMAN MISSIONARY SEIZED BY BANDITS IN NAVY SHIPS

American With Companions Taken Off Launch, Carried Into Hills by Chinese Brigands.

FOOCHOW, China, Dec. 24.—Harriet Halverstadt of Wellington, Kan., a missionary stationed 50 miles south of here, was captured by bandits late today en route to Foochow.

Miss Halverstadt and 10 Chinese women were proceeding aboard a launch in the canal when guerrillas wearing Chinese Navy uniforms and carrying pistols fired on the boat. The brigands went aboard and carried off the American woman and her companions into the nearby hills.

The American Consul demanded that Chinese officials here undertake her release and a launch bearing soldiers was dispatched to the scene of the kidnapping. The band promised to begin the search Christmas morning.

12 ARE REPORTED KILLED WHEN BUILDING BEING RAZED FALLS

Debris Buried Small Adjoining Store, Crowded With Christmas Shoppers.

PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Dec. 24.—Twelve persons were thought to have been killed this afternoon when the walls of a building in course of demolition collapsed, burying a small store crowded with Christmas shoppers.

FAIR AND COOLER TONIGHT AND MILD CHRISTMAS DAY

THE TEMPERATURES.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight; lowest temperature about 35; tomorrow fair with a mild temperature. Outlook for Saturday, mostly cloudy and rather mild.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder in east and north portions tonight. Illinois: Generally fair and cold; tonight and tomorrow fair. Sunset, 4:44; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:19.

CONGRESS IN NO MOOD FOR DEBT REDUCTION NOW

Nationalistic Spirit, Both Sincere and Political, Makes Handling of Problem Difficult.

LIKELY TO GO OVER INTO CAMPAIGN

Little Possibility of Cold Facts Being Faced Clearly Until After Presidential Election.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The ratification of the Hoover moratorium has been accomplished, but not without the resurgence in Congress of an intense spirit of nationalism. Except for the pledges that the President procured by telegraph last summer, there would have been considerably more votes against the proposal than the 100 actually cast in the House and the 15 (counting pairs) in the Senate.

Nobody can doubt that all possibility of the revival of the debt funding commission to consider a readjustment of the foreign debt, as recommended by the President in his special message on foreign affairs, has been definitely killed for this session.

The present mood of the Congress was more accurately expressed in the rider attached to the moratorium resolution, declaring against any reduction of the debts owed the United States by Europe, than in the moratorium itself.

The fact that this sentiment in Congress takes no account of the realities of the situation does not make it any the less formidable. Justified or not, the mood exists. It has been brought about by various causes. The reluctance of France to accept the moratorium, the continued spending of money on armaments in Europe, the testimony of the international bankers about the foreign bond issues which they have sold in this country—these and other developments have contributed to the present feeling.

"Let Europe Stew." In many cases this feeling, expressed in the old terms made familiar by the League of Nations fight, is sincere. In many other cases it is purely political; many Congressmen, that is to say, are awake to the actualities, but are crying out that we must "let Europe stew in its own juice," that the debts must be paid to the world if new economic disasters are to be averted.

The whole problem of our foreign relations is being made immeasurably more difficult by the uniform clamor of Congressmen for collection up to the hilt. So also is the problem of economic revival in America.

Meantime comes the report from the Young Plan Advisory Committee at Basel that the war debts and reparations—note they are linked together—must be adjusted to the present "troubled situation of the world" if new economic disasters are to be averted.

Emotionalism Rampant. Here is a dash of cold water on the nationalistic emotionalism that has been rampant in Congress. For the moment, the report is not likely to have appreciable effect on Congress; to the contrary, likelihood is that the isolation issue will be carried over into the presidential campaign, with speakers on both sides pleading for more difficult by the uniform clamor of Congressmen for collection up to the hilt. So also is the problem of economic revival in America.

After the campaign, perhaps, Congress will face the facts in a mood less influenced by political considerations. For over two years we have been discussing designed rather to get votes than to clarify our problems. One of Experts a Misconception. It is interesting to note that the American member of the Young Plan Advisory Committee, Walter W. Stewart, is a former Misconception. At 46, Stewart is recognized as an expert on international finance, especially in its governmental aspects. For over two years he was the economic adviser to the Bank of England, and since his return to

TO SIT AT GENEVA ARMS CONFERENCE



MISS MARY EMMA WOOLLEY.

HUGH S. GIBSON CHOSEN DELEGATE TO ARMS PARLEY

Announcement Follows That of Selection of Miss Woolley—Senator Vandenberg Also May Go.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With one possible exception, the selection by President Hoover of Hugh S. Gibson as a fourth member of the delegation to the Geneva arms limitation conference has virtually completed the list of American representatives.

He may choose a Republican Senator to go with Ambassadors Dawes and Gibson, Senator Swanson (D-Mo.), Virginia, and Miss Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has been mentioned as a possible choice.

Along with news of the selection of Gibson today it became known that Ambassador Dawes had been called here from his post at London for a conference with the President before the Geneva meeting.

Dawes will arrive in Washington about Jan. 10 and will go to Europe with the other members of the delegation and its advisers on the steamship President Harding, Jan. 20.

Gibson has already been in the United States for conferences and will join the other delegates in Europe for a short time before the Geneva sessions begin Feb. 2.

Qualification of Delegates. Both Dawes and Gibson are long schooled in diplomatic and foreign affairs. Both have served their country abroad in various capacities for many years. Dawes, in preparing the plan for German reparations payments which bore his name and was later superseded by the Young plan, gained an intimate knowledge of the inner workings of European politics and economic affairs.

Gibson, frequently called America's Ambassador at large because of his rapid movements from point to point in Europe to handle difficult problems, was the President's special emissary to the meeting of technical experts which last fall worked out the details of the international debt suspension.

Both he and Dawes will know personally most of the delegates from other countries with whom they will deal in the conference. Swanson is a student of foreign affairs as a member of the Senate Committee which deals with that subject.

Miss Woolley has been associated with movements to aid world peace and has kept in touch with international affairs. The woman delegate is 68, out

READJUSTMENTS NEEDED BECAUSE GERMANY CAN'T MEET PAYMENTS

Students of Problem at Basel Meeting, Vindicating Reich's Claims, Urge Reparations Be Adapted to World Situation.

NECESSARY TO BRING BACK CONFIDENCE

Abandonment of Gold Standard and Erection of Tariff Barriers Make It Difficult for Debtors to Meet Obligations.

MACDONALD SAYS BASEL REPORT SHOWS NEED FOR GOVERNMENTS TO ACT

By the Associated Press.

LOOSEMOUTH, Scotland, Dec. 24.—DISCUSSING the Young Plan experts' report at Basel, Switzerland, on Germany's ability to pay, Prime Minister MacDonald, at his home here today, said:

"The report shows quite plainly that the Governments ought to meet without a day's unnecessary delay, for God's sake, let us meet at once. Great Britain is ready."

By the Associated Press. BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—The Young Plan Advisory Committee report, upholding Germany's contention that she cannot pay conditional reparations at the expiration of the Hoover moratorium, is regarded by bankers here as the beginning of the end of the Young plan.

Those who have studied the document regard it as a carefully balanced statement of the German situation in the light of the world depression, and as remaining within the framework of the Young plan as France demanded, although they believe it sounds the death knell of the plan itself.

The French victory, it such it was, came in omissions—in the shifting of the whole reparations problem to an international conference tentatively scheduled for next month, and in the achievement of the French delegation in forcing their colleagues on the committee to confine the report strictly to the letter of the Young plan.

The Germans, however, received complete vindication in their contention that they no longer can make conditional payments, it is agreed.

The text of the report was made public this evening at the Bank for International Settlements. It covered 26 pages and there were 25 additional pages of annexes comprising documents presented by members of the committee. The text bore out summaries issued by several delegations after the report had been signed.

Call for Adjustment. Not only does any claim of Germany that she is unable to pay her conditional reparations payments, beginning next year, stand, defined as "justified" today by the report, but the committee of experts also called for an adjustment of all reparations and other war debts "to the troubled situation of the world."

This, it said, must be done without delay if new disasters are to be avoided, and it described such action as the "only lasting step capable of re-establishing confidence" and as "the very condition of economic stability."

Germany, the committee decided, is taxed to the utmost and no margin is left for increased taxes. She is as likely to recover from the present depression as are other nations, it said, but the German problem, "which is largely responsible for the growing paralysis of the world," calls for concentrated action which only the Governments can take.

Regarding Germany's foreign

GERMAN VIEW IS THAT YOUNG PLAN IS OUTDISTANCED

Finance Minister Declares Nations Acted in Trade Policies Oppositely to What Was Intended.

BRUENING SATISFIED WITH BASEL REPORT

Chancellor Points Out German Representatives Succeeded in Bringing True Situation to Light.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The German Government's official report of the report of the Young Plan Committee at Basel was issued in statements by Chancellor Brüning and Finance Minister Hermann Dietrich.

The Chancellor said that, taking into consideration what was expected of the committee, the result could be called satisfactory, although it fell short of being a large-minded solution of the financial problem.

He emphasized two points. The first was that the report was a less clear-cut statement than the Young plan and the second that it was satisfactory to note that it succeeded in brushing aside what had crystallized out of the reports of Parker Gilbert as world opinion on the Reich's financial policies.

That the report was less clear than the Young plan was to be expected, he said, since the committee is the juridical instrument of the Young Plan. It was hard, he said, for the German representatives to carry out their task within those lines so that the true situation should be brought fully to light. They succeeded in this, he said, and that was the vital point.

Herr Dietrich said: "First, the Young Plan has been outdistanced by events. It rested on premises which failed to materialize. Second, these premises had the props taken from under them by the fact that the states with which Germany has trade relations, and to whom the signatories of the plan chiefly belong, acted in trade policies oppositely to what they should have done according to the meaning of the plan.

"Instead of enabling Germany to make payments through the export of goods, which constituted the only possibility for meeting payments, they rendered these payments impossible by raising import duties and restricting exports.

"Third, a situation has arisen which was unforeseen by the Young plan and hence measures outside the possibilities of the plan become necessary.

"Fourth, if measures to restore confidence and re-establish orderly international exchange of goods are not adopted, the consequences will be catastrophic not only for the commercial nations of Europe, but also for the countries across the seas."

Chancellor Brüning said the French thesis, that the present crisis is merely transitory and that because of her industrial equipment Germany will soon be in a better position, was contradicted by the report of the Advisory Committee that imports could be effected only by adoption of the committee's recommendations.

The Chancellor said he thought the next step would be a new agreement regarding foreign credits which conferences will be resumed next week. In those negotiations, he said, the limits imposed on the Advisory Committee are not operative and the banks are able to deal with the situation as a single problem.

16 BOXES FROM WHITE HOUSE PARTY REACH MINING CAMPS

Gifts Collected at Celebration Given for Grandchildren of President.

By the Associated Press. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 24. It will be a merry Christmas in the coal mining communities of West Virginia and Crown tomorrow because of Peggy Ann and Peter Hauser's Christmas party.

Sixteen huge boxes arrived at headquarters of the American Friends Service Society today from Washington. They are filled with gifts and clothing—Christmas presents from the capital's prominent to the poor little boys and girls in the mine camps. There are toys, games, nuts, fruit, Christmas trees, caps, gloves, hats and sweaters galore to gladden the hearts of these destitute youngsters. They were collected at the Hoover grandchildren's party at the White House yesterday.

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Summary of Advisory Report on Germany

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24. FOLLOWING is the official summary of the report of the Young Plan Advisory Committee:

The report opens with an analysis of the present situation in Germany on whom the effects of the crisis of this summer were devastating. Sweeping withdrawals of foreign credits played havoc with the financial system of Germany and led to a series of legislative enactments which culminated in the emergency decree of Dec. 1, 1931, which includes measures without parallel in modern legislation.

Germany was particularly susceptible to the credit crisis because of the large amount of her short-term foreign debt. A census taken by the German Government showed 13 milliards of Reichsmarks owing at the end of July.

Prior to that date it was estimated that 2.9 milliards have been withdrawn and since then 2 milliards have been withdrawn under the standstill agreement.

(A milliard of Reichsmarks at current exchange is equal to \$125,000,000.)

Against this, exports have recently been heavy, but exceedingly long credit has been given in many cases, and the surplus of exports has been due to certain special causes, including pressure on manufacturers to sell stocks and some exceptional sales to Great Britain in anticipation of tariffs.

It is doubtful whether the surplus of exports can continue at its recent level, in view of general adverse factors, including higher tariffs, exchange restrictions in other countries and sterling competition.

The rough balance of payments shows that Germany will have had to meet during the whole of 1931 withdrawals of capital amounting to about 4.9 milliards of Reichsmarks.

After using other resources available to her this has caused a drain of gold and foreign exchange from the Reichsbank of 1.7 milliards of Reichsmarks.

Continued Loss of Reserves.

As a result, the Reichsbank has had to take a series of measures of increasing stringency in order to limit other calls for foreign exchange which might be made upon it. Nevertheless it has continued to lose reserves while at the same time it has been forced to extend credit to make up for sweeping losses of deposits by banks and savings banks.

Germany's industrial production fell between 1928 and 1931 by one-third, which has resulted in an increase of unemployment to a level of 5,000,000 wholly unemployed, out of about 21,000,000 employed persons.

Interest rates have been high in Germany ever since inflation. During 1930 advances to manufacturers of first-class standing have seldom cost less than 8 per cent. The figure is now about 12 per cent.

The decline in industrial activity with its effect on profits, wages and the level of unemployment, seriously reduced the yield of taxation. It now brings in 1.5 milliards of Reichsmarks had not been imposed the decline in revenue in the last two years would have been about 2.5 milliards or 40 per cent of the total.

Economics in Budget.

Besides new taxation sweeping economies have been made in the budget, particularly in the salaries of civil servants which will be reduced about 20 per cent as compared with 1929 and will be below the level paid in 1927.

Reductions also have been made in unemployment benefits and poor relief. It is, however, an advantage to the German budget that the debt charge contained therein is comparatively low, and the stretch of the budget for 1932, which was examined by the committee contained a considerable sum for amortization of the short-term debt.

In view of the measures taken in the last two years, and in particular the decree of Dec. 8, 1931, the committee expresses the opinion that the burden of taxation in Germany has become so high that there is no margin for further increase.

The decline in German business activity affected the position of the railway system which is finding it hard to make both ends meet in the present circumstances. But the committee is of the opinion that once conditions return to normal the German Railway company which is a fundamentally sound undertaking, will be able in the future—if managed on a commercial basis—to yield a net operating surplus comparable with that earned by other big foreign railway systems.

World Economic Crisis.

Chapter 2 of the committee's report begins with a description of the world crisis, of which the outstanding feature is the fall in prices. All forms of economic activity have been affected. Reduced purchasing power, involved disappearance of profits, unemployment and an interrupted slump in stock exchange securities.

The stability of banks has been imperiled and the withdrawal of foreign capital from borrowing countries—particularly in Central Europe—threatened the stability of currencies, which has resulted in control of

the exchange market and in certain cases suspension of foreign payments. The spreading of the crisis to lending countries in the gold standard by some of them, which has given rise to a tendency to hoard. The latest phase is the imposition of tariffs and other restrictions, which has still further reduced international trade.

Commenting on this situation in relation to reparations, the committee recalls the dilemma referred to by the banking committee in August last, and points out the contradiction that might arise between a system involving large annual payments by debtor to creditor countries, while at the same time putting obstacles in the way of the free movement of goods.

Monetary Foundations Weakened.

So long as fresh capital was being lent to the debtors the dilemma did not seem to arise; but in 1931, when these capital movements ceased, it became a large annual payment by debtor to creditor countries, while at the same time putting obstacles in the way of the free movement of goods.

But the world cannot quickly adjust itself to important changes in the course of credit and trade, and attempts to maintain the international balance of payments by large movements of gold weakened the monetary foundation of many countries.

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The interest on long-term bonds is reduced by about 25 per cent. Control of banks has been set up, and new regulations made for savings banks. A stringent foreign exchange central operates, and drastic provisions against the flight of capital.

The question how far the measures described above will be successful cannot be answered at the present moment. The committee considers that the steps taken to defend and to maintain the stability of the currency and the budget show, in their opinion, a resolute desire on the part of the German Government to meet the situation.

Young Plan and Trade.

In the final chapter the committee draws the conclusion from its survey of the facts that Germany would be justified in declaring as its attitude to be to transfer the conditional part of her annuity.

The committee, however, goes on to say that it would not consider it had fully accomplished its task if it did not draw the attention of the Governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the relatively short depression envisaged in the Young plan, to meet which the 'measures of safeguard' contained therein were designed.

The Young plan, with its rising series of annuities, contemplated a steady expansion in world trade, merely to make up for the loss of value, in which the annuities payable by Germany would become a factor of diminishing importance. In fact the opposite has been the case. Since the Young plan came into effect, not only has the trade of the world shrunk in value, but the very exceptional fall in gold prices that has occurred in the last two years has itself added greatly to the real burden, not only of German annuities but of all payments fixed in gold.

Unparalleled Disturbance.

In the circumstances, the German problem—which is largely responsible for the growing financial paralysis of the world—calls for concentrated action which the Governments alone can take.

But that problem has assumed world-wide range. There is no previous parallel in time of peace to the dislocation that is taking place, and it may well involve a profound change in the economic relations of the world. Action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than that of Germany alone.

The economic interdependence of the various countries of the world today needs no further proof. Recent years have most strikingly illustrated it. Since July last, for example, it has been evident that if the crisis by which Germany has been overtaken is not remedied it would spread to the rest of Europe, destroy the credit systems so painstakingly built up and create profound repercussions in other parts of the world.

The committee recalls that the Bankers' Committee on August last struck a note of warning in this connection, but that it did not wait. The year 1931 is not yet ended and already the crisis has assumed formidable dimensions.

Economic activity continues with difficulty at a very low level in the face of restricted credit, rigid control of exchanges and paralyzing restrictions on international trade.

This state of things is complicated by the reaction of economic affairs and political problems and vice versa.

Three Recommendations.

In examining this situation the committee suggests that the governments should particularly take note of various considerations:

1. That transfers from one country to another on a scale so large as to upset the balance of payments can only accentuate the present chaotic situation.

2. Release of a debtor country from a burden of payments which it is unable to bear may merely have the effect of transferring that burden to the creditor country, which, in its character as debtor, it in turn may be unable to bear.

3. Adjustment of all reparations duties and war debts to the troubled situation of the world—and this adjustment should take place without delay if new disasters are to be avoided—is the only lasting step capable of re-establishing confidence.

It is the very condition of economic stability.

Finally, although the German Government is energetically defending the stability of its currency, steps are necessary to secure that these measures shall have permanent effect. Destruction of the work which the European governments have undertaken in recent years in order to re-establish the stability of currencies would mean an extremely disquieting setback heavy with consequences.

The report ends with an appeal to the governments to permit no delay in dealing with this great crisis which weighs so heavily on all alike.

COMMENT ON DEBT AND BASEL REPORT BY ENGLISH PRESS

London Times Says Issues Are So Controversial It Seems Hopeless to Expect Solution.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The importance attached by London newspapers to the report of the Young Plan Committee at Basel is indicated by the headlines and heavy type used.

The Times points out that the Basel report goes to the world bank and the governments concerned and will be the text for discussions at the coming international conference on reparations. For this reason, it says, the outlook for this conference is more promising than it has been.

Dealing with ratification of the moratorium by the American Congress, the Times says the danger that would have arisen if it were refused has been averted and the report is a step towards the solution of the reparations problem as long as the difficulties menacing all countries involved.

These difficulties are so complicated, the Times says, that "every period of crisis has been followed by a period of prosperity and it is unjustifiable to judge the prospects for the future on the basis of an exceptional period of depression."

The summary of the report was prepared by Walter W. Stewart, American member of the committee, and by Sir Walter Layton, British delegate. Even the document made no specific recommendations, it contained stronger language than was expected here. Stewart said he had a free hand in the negotiations and there had

been no communication between him and Washington. In answer to a question, he said the references to war debts were contained "in a broad way" in the communiqué issued last October by President Hoover and Premier Laval after their conversations in Washington.

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This statement was considered significant in view of the fact that the committee was said to have felt all during its deliberations that it was working under political pressure.

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trade, the experts found that Dr. Carl Meißner's testimony to the effect that Germany's favorable trade balance would not continue is justifiable, but they pointed out that German exporters have been able to evade this law by keeping abroad a part of the foreign exchange resulting from their export business. Twelve and a half per cent of all the taxes collected by the German Federal State and municipal governments in 1930-31 went for payment of reparations, the experts reported, but revenue fell considerably short of the estimates. These figures were included in chapter dealing with the question of the present situation.

The problem, the committee decided, is without a parallel in time of peace, and action is most urgent. The report is a much wider field than Germany alone. But the experts struck an optimistic note in the section dealing with German industry.

Although it is impossible to fix a date, they said, "it is none the less certain that (prosperity) will ultimately be restored, with the assistance of the measures suggested by the committee."

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Annual Post-Dispatch Festival to Be Given at Coliseum Tomorrow—Dinner for the Needy.

Christmas will be observed tomorrow as a general holiday, with business suspended and special services in most churches.

Holly wreaths are being hung today in the windows of homes and even green trees are being decorated with trinkets as preparations are made for the celebration. Many are planning to bring cheer to needy households—more numerous this year than formerly.

Special services will be held in Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches. Most Protestant churches and other denominations held Christmas programs last Sunday and will not hold services tomorrow.

A Christmas service will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, Taylor avenue and Westminster place, at 11 o'clock. Midnight mass will not be celebrated in Catholic churches, but masses will be said throughout the forenoon.

Archbishop Glennon will celebrate a solemn high mass at the New Cathedral at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Robert S. Johnston, S. J., rector of St. Louis University, will preach the sermon.

Midnight communion service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, beginning at 11:30 o'clock to-night with Bishop Scarlett and Dean Sweet participating.

No White Christmas Likely.

Weather indications hold no prospect of a white Christmas. The forecast is that the day will be fair and mild.

Carolers appeared again today at public gathering places, singing Christmas hymns and seeking contributions for the child charities maintained by the St. Louis Christmas Carol Association. Tonight in some 400 groups they will roam through the residential districts of the city and county, pausing to sing wherever they are welcomed by a friendly window.

Mail will not be delivered tomorrow and the main postoffice and all stations will be closed. There will be one collection made, beginning at 4 p. m.

About 7000 patients at city institutions will celebrate the day with entertainments and special dinners. Gifts of tobacco, fruit and candy are to be distributed. Patients at City Hospital No. 1 will have turkey dinners, made possible by the gift of 1200 pounds of turkey by Tom Kearney, betting commissioner.

Children will be the principal beneficiaries at other city institutions under the hospital department. Ham will be served at the City Jail and pork at the Workhouse. At the Bureau for Homeless Men, which shelters about 1300, there will be roast turkey, pipes and tobacco will be presented to the men.

Festivities at the Coliseum.

More than 10,000 children from the poorer districts are expected to attend the annual festival tomorrow morning at the Coliseum sponsored by the Post-Dispatch. Baskets of food are to be distributed tonight to 6000 needy families.

For those who attend the festival party at the Coliseum starting at 10 o'clock, there will be between 40-50 and 50000 presents of dolls, dolls, dolls, books and toys. Every child will receive a warm cap. Tickets of admission to the festival have been distributed through schools and playgrounds.

Free Christmas dinner will be served at Mrs. Timothy Dempsey's hall, 1207 North Seventh street. There about 2000 men have been helped.

The Salvation Army distributed Christmas baskets of food today at the Armory, Grand boulevard and Market street. A special religious service will be conducted at No. 1 Corps, 4155 Manchester avenue, by Maj. and Mrs. Victor Lundgren and the division staff officers tomorrow at 6 a. m. Another service will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Needy families in the neighborhood of Goodwill Industries, Inc., 2700 North Thirteenth street, were guests of that organization at a party today. Food and toys were distributed.

Gift Service at Church.

A gift service was held last night at Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington boulevards, those attending depositing gifts in baskets at the rear of the church. These gifts will be distributed among those whose names have been gathered by a special committee of the church.

The Nineteenth Ward Republican Club is distributing 422 Christmas baskets today among needy families, while yesterday the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club delivered baskets to 56.

Several truck loads of toys have been gathered by the Shriners for presentation tomorrow in orphanages of St. Louis and the county.

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Scrubwoman's Lonely Adventure Afloat

On the Mississippi, New Orleans Bound

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer

ABOVE, RANDI LEROHL, en route, rowing down stream in her flat boat. Below, right, a riverside camp for an overnight stop; left, a closeup of the voyaging scrubwoman.

Left St. Paul Two Months Ago in Leaking Flat Boat, Seeking to Recover Health in Warmer Climate.

RANDI LEROHL is going to the ocean. Two months ago she loaded all her possessions into a heavy, leaking flatboat at St. Paul, Minn., and put off down the Mississippi River. Today she is about 50 miles above Alton, tugging steadily at her unyielding oars, wondering mildly why people along the river pay so much attention to her.

Randi is a scrubwoman, or was until she became a lonely adventurer on the Father of Waters. She is 43 years old and is traveling south because her back aches. All she wants is to get to the ocean and make her living there. Scrubbing, she found, was too hard work, when her back didn't get any better. Propelling a water-soaked old boat down the river isn't nearly so hard and besides, it's quiet and she can think and if she doesn't want to row she can just rest and drift with the current. Most of the time, though, she rows. It's yet a long way to the ocean.

When she stopped for lunch yesterday beside a gravelly bit of river bank known as Red's Landing, 20 miles below Clarksville, Mo., she told a Post-Dispatch reporter a little about herself, after protesting in a bewildered way, that she could not understand why it mattered to anyone whether she traveled to the ocean by boat or whether she traveled at all.

Everybody Has Been Kind.

"Everybody has been kind and over-kind sometimes," she said. "They must think it's something to go on the river this way. It would be awful for somebody who has been always at home, a society woman, or something, but not for somebody like me."

"How far? Sometimes 20 miles a day. Sometimes 25. Sometimes more. If I want to, sometimes I tie up all day, if it's bad weather or something."

"You are planning to go to New Orleans?" she was asked. "I go to the ocean," she replied. "I thought I would go past New Orleans. The ocean is 90 miles further on. 'That I have heard,' she said. 'On the ocean I just want to make my living. I can fish and I can get the fish and trade them for my little article I need. If my health should get better I might try to get some scrubbing at New Orleans, but I do not think I can. I have been told that they have all Negroes there.'

"You see, I've got poor health—the back ache and it doesn't get any better. So I have saved some money and I thought I would go where it is warmer. I thought I would go by boat because it was cheaper. But it isn't cheaper because it takes so much longer."

The Voyager's Outfit.

Beside Randi on the rear seat of her vessel, which is of a type known along the river as a Johnboat, was a rusty wood stove. On top of the stove was a granite sauceman from which she drank from time to time as she answered questions with patient reluctance. Her feet were almost shapeless in rubber and several pairs of wet, muddy woollen stockings. Her hands were bare, but there was a pair of leather mittens lying in front of her on a bundle. Her coat, held together by safety-pins, is of

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YOUTH FATALLY HURT, DRIVER FAILS TO STOP

Charles Morris, 16, Is Struck by Auto Near His Home in East St. Louis.

Charles Morris, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Morris, 1715 A. State street, East St. Louis, was injured fatally last evening when he was struck by an automobile near his home. The driver of the machine did not stop.

Witnesses said that the automobile appeared to be a black Ford sedan containing two persons besides the driver, and that it sped away after striking the boy.

The injured youth died at Christian Welfare hospital at 9 o'clock last night, about three and a half hours after the accident, of a fractured skull and fractured leg.

Henry Mudd, 69 years old, 1310 College avenue, East St. Louis, was injured at the same street corner, Eighteenth and State streets, an hour after the Morris boy was struck. The driver of the car was Charles Heron, 625 North Seventy-eighth street.

HUGH S. GIBSON CHOSEN DELEGATE TO ARMS PARLEY

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does not look it. Her hair is brown, her step firm, quick. For 20 years she has been directing the girls' school at South Hadley, Mass., even while carrying on her aggressive work on national and international affairs.

In appointing her, President Hoover responded to a highly organized and insistent demand from women. She was not the only one urged, but her selection apparently bore the approval of her sex.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Dec. 24.—Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, on Dec. 31, will have completed 31 years as president of Mount Holyoke College.

"I have been interested for years," she said to the Associated Press, "in the substitution of international understanding and arbitration for armed forces. For many years I have been working with various organizations, speaking along these lines."

At the time of her inauguration she was president of the National department of Wellesley College.

Earthquake at Seward, Alaska.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 24.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 5:40 p. m. yesterday. No serious damage was reported. The tremor lasted a full minute.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A demand that the United States must "come out of Europe and stay out" unless European countries put a stop to rearmament and "drastically cut" armaments was issued today by Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"I can see no recovery in Europe," he said, "until rearmament is cut out, eliminated, in its entirety."

"For 12 years conferences have been held, readjustments made, but none have brought relief. The downward movement economically has been almost constant."

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"If Europe cannot see her way clear to end rearmament and drastically cut armaments, the United States had better come out of Europe and stay out."

"It will cost us something to come out, but it will bankrupt us to stay in. In one way and another, we have put close to \$48,000,000,000 in Europe. It has not ended the economic crisis in Europe, and it has brought an economic crisis to the United States."

"There is a limit to the help which may be extended to others when they pursue policies and hold programs which make help vain and ineffectual."

"If it be said that France is entitled to her unconditional payments to cover her damages, the answer is that Germany had paid in different ways on reparations some \$5,000,000,000. Fifty-two per cent of this has gone to France. This gives her an amount equal to, if not greater than, her damages, according to her own estimates."

Questioned about his phrase "drastically cut armaments," Borah indicated he meant a 30 or 40 per cent reduction.

Everything but debt revision, greeted the report with the assertion that the nation's debtors are amply able to pay without reference to rearmament.

CHRISTMAS TO BE GENERAL HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT CITY

Business Will Be Suspended—Post Office Closed—Special Services in Some Churches.

CAROLERS TO SING IN STREETS TONIGHT

Annual Post-Dispatch Festival to Be Given at Coliseum Tomorrow—Dinner for the Needy.

Christmas will be observed tomorrow as a general holiday, with business suspended and special services in most churches.

Holly wreaths are being hung today in the windows of homes and even green trees are being decorated with trinkets as preparations are made for the celebration. Many are planning to bring cheer to needy households—more numerous this year than formerly.

Special services will be held in Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches. Most Protestant churches and other denominations held Christmas programs last Sunday and will not hold services tomorrow.

A Christmas service will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, Taylor avenue and Westminster place, at 11 o'clock. Midnight mass will not be celebrated in Catholic churches, but masses will be said throughout the forenoon.

Archbishop Glennon will celebrate a solemn high mass at the New Cathedral at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Robert S. Johnston, S. J., rector of St. Louis University, will preach the sermon.

Midnight communion service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, beginning at 11:30 o'clock to-night with Bishop Scarlett and Dean Sweet participating.

No White Christmas Likely.

Weather indications hold no prospect of a white Christmas. The forecast is that the day will be fair and mild.

Carolers appeared again today at public gathering places, singing Christmas hymns and seeking contributions for the child charities maintained by the St. Louis Christmas Carol Association. Tonight in some 400 groups they will roam through the residential districts of the city and county, pausing to sing wherever they are welcomed by a friendly window.

Mail will not be delivered tomorrow and the main postoffice and all stations will be closed. There will be one collection made, beginning at 4 p. m.

About 7000 patients at city institutions will celebrate the day with entertainments and special dinners. Gifts of tobacco, fruit and candy are to be distributed. Patients at City Hospital No. 1 will have turkey dinners, made possible by the gift of 1200 pounds of turkey by Tom Kearney, betting commissioner.

Children will be the principal beneficiaries at other city institutions under the hospital department. Ham will be served at the City Jail and pork at the Workhouse. At the Bureau for Homeless Men, which shelters about 1300, there will be roast turkey, pipes and tobacco will be presented to the men.

Festivities at the Coliseum.

More than 10,000 children from the poorer districts are expected to attend the annual festival tomorrow morning at the Coliseum sponsored by the Post-Dispatch. Baskets of food are to be distributed tonight to 6000 needy families.

For those who attend the festival party at the Coliseum starting at 10 o'clock, there will be between 40-50 and 50000 presents of dolls, dolls, dolls, books and toys. Every child will receive a warm cap. Tickets of admission to the festival have been distributed through schools and playgrounds.

Free Christmas dinner will be served at Mrs. Timothy Dempsey's hall, 1207 North Seventh street. There about 2000 men have been helped.

The Salvation Army distributed Christmas baskets of food today at the Armory, Grand boulevard and Market street. A special religious service will be conducted at No. 1 Corps, 4155 Manchester avenue, by Maj. and Mrs. Victor Lundgren and the division staff officers tomorrow at 6 a. m. Another service will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Needy families in the neighborhood of Goodwill Industries, Inc., 2700 North Thirteenth street, were guests of that organization at a party today. Food and toys were distributed.

Gift Service at Church.

A gift service was held last night at Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington boulevards, those attending depositing gifts in baskets at the rear of the church. These gifts will be distributed among those whose names have been gathered by a special committee of the church.

The Nineteenth Ward Republican Club is distributing 422 Christmas baskets today among needy families, while yesterday the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club delivered baskets to 56.

Several truck loads of toys have been gathered by the Shriners for presentation tomorrow in orphanages of St. Louis and the county.

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Witnesses said that the automobile appeared to be a black Ford sedan containing two persons besides the driver, and that it sped away after striking the boy.

The injured youth died at Christian Welfare hospital at 9 o'clock last night, about three and a half hours after the accident, of a fractured skull and fractured leg.

Henry Mudd, 69 years old, 1310 College avenue, East St. Louis, was injured at the same street corner, Eighteenth and State streets, an hour after the Morris boy was struck. The driver of the car was Charles Heron, 625 North Seventy-eighth street.

HUGH S. GIBSON CHOSEN DELEGATE TO ARMS PARLEY

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SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Dec. 24.—Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, on Dec. 31, will have completed 31 years as president of Mount Holyoke College.

"I have been interested for years," she said to the Associated Press, "in the substitution of international understanding and arbitration for armed forces. For many years I have been working with various organizations, speaking along these lines."

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Believes Husband's Opponents Missed Several Games Through This Weakness — Culbertson Talks Out of Turn Again

The following description of last night's play in the Culbertson-Lenz bridge match was written by Josephine Culbertson, wife of Ely Culbertson, and with him, original author of the approach-forcing system of contract bidding.

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON, (Copyright, 1931.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Play in the match between Messrs. Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, as representatives of the official system, and my husband and Theodore A. Lightner as representatives of the Culbertson system of contract bidding, was featured last night by numerous cases of accurate bidding and some very beautiful play.

The hands were not particularly spectacular, Ely and Ted had the better cards and in consequence increased their lead by 3820 points. They ended the evening with a net lead of 14,525 points.

The inefficiency of the official system was, I think, clearly demonstrated on board number 2 of the eighty-fifth rubber in which a game in no trump or in spades was easily makeable, and yet the bidding of Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby stopped at two spades. Mr. Lenz might have been a little more liberal in raising and certainly Mr. Jacoby should have bid two no trump on his evenly distributed hand after his partner had raised the spade overall. The hand and bidding were:

(LENZ)			
♠ Q732	♥ 3	♦ A1075	♣
♠ 8956	♥ 1067	♦ 384	♣ 1082
(C.) NORTH (Lightner)			
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(C.) SOUTH (Jacoby)			
♠ KJ54	♥ KQ5	♦ A107	♣ J55

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1H	1S
Pass	2C	Pass	2S

It is sharp contrast with this hand was the fourth hand of rubber No. 34 in which Ely and Ted, with both sides vulnerable, safely reached a contract of five clubs which they made by accurate play.

(LENZ)			
♠ A10973	♥ J553	♦ A42	♣ 7
(C.) NORTH (Lightner)			
♠ 8956	♥ 1067	♦ 384	♣ 1082
(C.) SOUTH (Jacoby)			
♠ 84	♥ Q62	♦ Q975	♣ J53

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1H	1S
2H	Pass	2H	Pass
3C	Pass	4C	Pass

Mr. Lenz opened the ace of spades and continued that suit. The point in the play was that Ely intended to establish a good heart in time simultaneously with the drawing of the adverse trumps, rather than attempting to ruff out the diamond suit. He thus lost the ace of spades and the ace of diamonds.

Overbidding the score as a slam was a feature of the fourth deal of rubber No. 84, in which Ted, after two passes, opened with a two-diamond bid when he and Ely had a part score of 35 on the rubber game. Ely responded with two hearts, but this did not fit Ted's hand pattern. He bid two no-trump and Ely ended the bidding with three diamonds, which was made with two overtricks. A study of the cards reveals that slam was impossible at any declaration.

(LENZ)			
♠ Q96	♥ A63	♦ 92	♣ J5753
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♠ 8956	♥ 1067	♦ 384	♣ 1082
(C.) SOUTH (Jacoby)			
♠ 84	♥ Q62	♦ Q975	♣ J53

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2D	Pass
2H	Pass	2N.T.	Pass
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There will be a cessation in play while we celebrate Christmas. I

BRIDGE SUMMARY

Points	Lenz	Culbertson
.....	68,625	78,150
Rubbers	38	48
Games	101	118
Successful	154	163
Contracts	110	84
Overtrick hands	71	89
Little slams	7	5
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Grand slams	0	0
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Aces	1,057	1,023
Kings	1,024	1,068
Hands dealt	475	
Passed out	10	

want to thank the thousands of persons who have sent me Christmas greetings and best wishes. I wish I could acknowledge all of them personally, but those who read this will understand that with the call of Christmas and playing and discussing this match my time has been fully occupied.

By SIDNEY S. LENZ, (Copyright, 1931.)

In spite of our great expectations because of change of surroundings, the result of the first session at the Waldorf-Astoria was not any different from what we had experienced for a number of nights at the Hotel Chatham.

We won only two rubbers, and lost six. The only bright spot was that no slam was scored against us. We lost 3820 points during the session and our total minus score is now 14,505 points.

On the first hand we bid two spades and made three. The next hand was the cause of a long argument with Mr. Culbertson. The hand:

(LENZ)			
♠ QJ	♥ J2	♦ AQ1075	♣ AQ632
(C.) NORTH (Lightner)			
♠ 874	♥ K108	♦ AQ108	♣ J64
(C.) SOUTH (Jacoby)			
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I had passed and Lightner bid one no-trump which my partner doubled informatively. Culbertson took a long time before he passed after the double, and I, thinking that he had passed, asked to have the bidding reviewed in order to make certain.

Culbertson objected, and during the discussion he made some unintentional references to the bidding of his hand. The referees decided I was entitled to make my request, but, on the other hand, Culbertson's remark automatically barred his partner from the bidding. I did not take advantage of the opportunity to pass, which would have produced a big set for our opponents, but I bid two clubs. My partner bid two spades and made five, giving us the first game.

After our opponents scored a game, we came off victorious, taking the first rubber, scoring our second game at three no-trump.

Partial scores are very dangerous in contract bridge, as opponents are often forced to overbid their hands in order to prevent the fortunate possessor of the partial score from going game. Good players, therefore, usually prefer to take a small set rather than allow opponents to score a lowly contract. The following hand offers a good example:

(LENZ)			
♠ 76	♥ 9852	♦ AK6	♣ KQ64
(C.) NORTH (Lightner)			
♠ Q532	♥ A963	♦ 852	♣ 93
(C.) SOUTH (Jacoby)			
♠ 8	♥ J104	♦ J1073	♣ AJ1075

After passes by South and West, I bid a club which East overcalled with one spade. My partner raised me to two clubs. West went to two spades and after my pass East bid three spades, which could have been made easily. Jacoby preferred to risk a set instead of allowing East to make three spades so he bid four clubs. West and I both passed. East, however, reasoned along the same lines as my partner, and, fearing that we would score four clubs, he bid four spades. The contract was set one trick. Of course, he did not lose anything on the hand as he had 100 honors. We would have been down one trick at four clubs.

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CULBERTSON ADDS 3820 TO HIS LEAD OVER SIDNEY LENZ

Challenger and Partner Take 6 of 8 Rubbers From 'Official' Players—Next Session Saturday.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Winning six of eight rubbers last night and early today added 3820 points to the lead of Ely Culbertson's side in a test of his system of contract bridge with the "official" system of Sidney S. Lenz, and Oswald Jacoby.

When the eighty-seventh rubber of the 150-rubber match starts at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Culbertson will be 14,525 points ahead with a total of 78,150 to 63,625 for Lenz and Jacoby.

Culbertson, with Mrs. Culbertson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz or Theodore A. Lightner as partner, has won 48 rubbers and Lenz and Jacoby 38. Most of the lead has been gained with Lightner, who was Culbertson's partner at the last session and who will give way to Mrs. Culbertson after the holidays to play at least 27 rubbers more.

Lenz Goes Set 1400.

Lenz went down four vulnerable and was set 1400 trying to make one heart.

Last night's was the first session at the Waldorf-Astoria with Lenz as host. Lenz and Jacoby won the first rubber on a brilliant and playful last hand by Lenz, but the big set came soon thereafter.

Culbertson and Lightner were set nine times as compared with four times for their opponents, but kept their losses small and did very little plunging when vulnerable.

Lenz and Jacoby complained of lack of good cards, although they held four more aces than their opponents during the session. Culbertson's side had 18 more kings than Lenz and Jacoby.

Jacoby twice succeeded at game contracts, doubling, bringing his record for such things in the series up to five.

Culbertson arrived 15 minutes early last night carrying his own clock. It was 20 minutes fast. He soon became bored with the score mounting in his favor.

Lenz Goes to Sleep.

Lenz went to sleep right in the middle of the playing of a hand. When Culbertson did, after three minutes of meditation, play the card he was meditating about. Lieut. Alfred M. Gruenther, referee, ruled that Lenz would have to wake up and continue. He backed up the ruling with a poke in the ribs.

"Heh?" said Lenz dreamily, "what's the contract?"

"Go back to sleep, Sidney," advised Culbertson. "On the next card I am going to take longer."

Lenz threw down his pastebords and ran into the hall, shouting back that a telegram would probably reach him if Culbertson decided to play within the next hour or two.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

THE St. Louis Country Club, gay in elaborate Christmas decorations, will be the setting for one of the most important debut parties of the season this evening, when Mrs. Daniel Casey Nugent will present to society her granddaughter, Miss Caroline Kennard, daughter of Mrs. Richard Scruggs Kennard, 10 North Kingshighway, at a dinner dance for 175 guests.

Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. Kennard and the guest of honor will receive in the lounge of the club before a bowl of flowers. The debutante will wear a gown by Moynau of white flat crepe brocaded in gold flowers. Mrs. Kennard will be gowned in chateau-style tulle and Mrs. Nugent will wear a gown of black velvet.

Dinner will be served in the large dining room of the club, the debutante to be seated at a long table with a group of her contemporaries, several second year girls and their escorts. The tables will be decorated in small frosted Christmas trees and sprays of holly and will be lighted by tall red tapers in crystal holders.

Miss Kennard, who is a member of a socially prominent St. Louis family, is a graduate of Sacred Heart College, Maryville, Mo. She turned early in the fall from Europe, where she spent more than a year in travel with her mother and her sister, Miss Louise Kennard, and in study at the Sorbonne. She was a maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet ball in October.

The young women at the debutante's table this evening will include Miss Sara Benoit, Miss Lillian Bixby, Miss Marie Ball, Miss Jane Bond, Miss Marjorie Capen, Miss Helen D'Arcy, Miss Jaquelin Chapman, Miss Eleanor Conant, Miss Mary Douglas Carpenter, Miss Mary Colt Day, Miss Virginia Cave, Miss Ann Ferriss, Miss Ellen Walsh, Miss Marian Foley, Miss Carol Holmes, Miss Marjorie McKittick, Miss Henriette Pirrung, Miss Caroline Simpson, Miss Jane Smith, Miss Nettie Taylor, Miss Ann Tyler, Miss Mary Bolland Tausig, Miss Amelia Overall, Miss Christine Fordyce and Miss Louise Goddard.

Preceding the dance, Miss Virginia Cave, debutante daughter of Judge and Mrs. Rhodes E. Cave, 25 Washington terrace, will entertain 75 guests at a mixed tea at the home of her parents.

Parties have been arranged in honor of the debutantes, Miss Lillian Bixby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Harris of Nashville, Tenn., who will come to St. Louis the morning of Dec. 27 to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Pierce, 21 Vandeventer place. That afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will give a mixed tea for which the guests have been invited at 5 o'clock. On Dec. 29 Miss Eleanor Hoblitzelle, debutante sister of Miss Trillie Hoblitzelle, will be hostess at a luncheon for Miss Weaver at the Hoblitzelle home, 4450 Ellsworth avenue. On New Year's Day Miss Weaver will share honors with Miss Jaquelin Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Chapman, and Miss Caro Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, at a large mixed luncheon to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Desloge of the Clayton road. Other affairs have been planned and will be announced later.

Among the holiday parties for the school set is a mixed tea today to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson Fowler, 43 Kingsbury place, at their home for Mrs. Fowler's young daughter, Miss Frances Charlot, a sophomore at Mary Institute.

The rooms have been decorated with small Christmas trees, greenery and poinsettias. Crimson roses will decorate the tea table which will be lighted by red candles in silver candelabra. Those serving will include the following group of close friends of the guest of honor: Miss Lila Marshall Childress, Miss Betty Anne Freeman, Miss Mary Jane Bell, Miss Ann Day, Miss Peggy James.

About 85 guests have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gale Barstow of the Chesterfield apartments will depart Monday for Chicago to be the guests of Mrs. Barstow's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leslie Behr, and to attend the debut dinner dance of Mr. and Mrs. Behr's daughter, Miss Edith Margaret Behr, Tuesday, at the Casino Club.

Mrs. William Sample will be hostess at a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 6509 Ellenwood avenue, for her daughter, Miss Margaret Sample, a freshman at Smith College who is home for the holidays. Mrs. Sample's sister, Mrs. William C. Houston, Owensboro, Ky., is their guest for Christmas, will receive with the hostess and the guest of honor.

The rooms will be decorated in



—Ashen-Brenner Photo.
MISS GLADYS TYSON, WHOSE engagement to Arthur Lockstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stockstrom, 3263 Hawthorne boulevard, has been announced. Miss Tyson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Tyson, Bristol, Conn.

smilax and poinsettias and the tea table will be adorned in more of the blossoms with greenery and lights by red candles. Serving will be Miss Inez Hall, Miss Betty Bay, Miss Anne Lawry, Miss Helen Fusz and Miss Betty Hanson.

Mrs. Sample is wearing a gown of black velvet with a corsage of orchids and Mrs. Houston will be in lavender crepe and also will wear orchids. Miss Sample will wear a frock of turquoise blue crepe and gardenias worn in a shoulder corsage. Many young women of the college and school set have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jordan of the McKnight road will entertain at a dance this evening at Glen Echo Country Club in honor of their young daughter, Miss Jane, a student at "Mary Institute. Two hundred guests have been invited.

The club has been elaborately decorated for the holiday season in holly, mistletoe and smilax, with baskets and clusters of poinsettias interspersing the greenery. The guests will dance in the sunroom similarly decorated. The lights have been softened by red shades. Miss Jordan will wear a frock of

PRINCETON PLAYERS TO BE HERE MONDAY

Triangle Club to Give "Spanish Blades"—St. Louisans With Company.

The Princeton Triangle Club's annual appearance in St. Louis, with well-shaved undergraduates and exotic beauties and perhaps not so well-shaved as swashbuckling heroes, will take place Monday evening at the Odeon.

A university tradition of St. Louis hospitality has been built up in visits of former years to the extent that this is considered the most popular stop of the holiday trip. The Princeton Club of St. Louis will be the host.

Published impressions that now the Spanish is the thing, in everything from 1931 refugees to fiftieth century glassware, are supported by this year's production, "Spanish Blades," a spicy omelet of several Spanish romances.

Not only are Casen, Don Juan and Don Quixote thrown together in a Sevillian inn, but Sancho Panza and Dulcinea, the innkeeper's daughter, are tossed in for good measure. Casen, it appears, neglects her husband, a sentimental ballad singer, for Don Juan, and of course that situation calls for Quixote's chivalrous if not always judicious intervention.

Ted Shawn directs the dance. The music is of the usual Triangle Club variety—light and melodious. Considerable research is represented in the authenticity of seventeenth century setting and costumes.

Several St. Louisans have part in the production. Albert G. Blanke Jr. is manager of the club this year and F. U. Hammett Jr., a leading golfer at Princeton, is also with the show.

pale pink satin, simply designed with jeweled straps of pink and white "linestones" which hold the bodice in place and cross in the back to reach the low waistline. Her slippers are of turquoise blue. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clay Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford MacKey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Potter, 8035 Park drive, Hampton Park, and their daughter, Miss Rita, are entertaining for the holidays Mrs. Potter's sister, Mrs. James B. White, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Potter and their daughter formerly lived at 5106 Washington boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bardenheier, 5751 Lindell boulevard, will give a dance Saturday night at

their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Viola Bardenheier, and their son, Joseph A. Bardenheier Jr. The guests will be members of the school and college set.

Included among the holiday parties for the younger set is the tea dance to be given by the St. Louis Woman's Club Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. Several large parties have been arranged by club members for their sons and daughters.

The St. Louis students at Harvard who have arrived for the holidays include William Scammell Schuyler, son of Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson, 4311 McPherson avenue; Archer Jr. and Noel O'Reilly, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, 6369 Pershing avenue, and Leighton and Ford Morrill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morrill, 4534 West Pine boulevard.

Miss Sallibalee Boyd, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman Boyd, 5319 McPherson avenue, has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to be the guest of friends for the holiday season.

Lieut. Boltwood Dodson, U. S. N., who has been stationed at Key West, Fla., the past two years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dodson, 5337 Cabanne avenue. He expects to remain in St. Louis until after the holidays.

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What price can measure the value of a talk between Mother and Son? What price on a child's laugh heard a thousand miles away? What price on a hundred words exchanged by separated lovers?

And yet, your "Merry Christmas", spoken along the wires after 8:30 p. m., goes 100 miles for 35 cents. (station-to-station rate)

The Long Distance operator will gladly tell you the cost of a three-minute conversation to any point.

From the New York Times.

Opposing the moratorium, Senator Johnson spoke again of an effort to regard "the securities held by private persons." It seems to be his opinion that comparatively small number of powerful interests own most of the foreign bonds, and that the moratorium raises an issue between this group and the American public as a whole.

An article published in Foreign Affairs January, 1927, Dwight W. Morrow, then ambassador to France, pointed out certain facts which have a bearing upon the present discussion of public and private loans. With the aid of 24 intelli houses which had co-operated in the banking firm of which he was a member, he inquired into the distribution of five large foreign issues aggregating \$50,000,000. These were the German 7s of 1924 (the Dawes plan loan), the Belgian 7s of 1923, the Argentine 6s of 1925 and the Japanese 5s of 1924.

Morrow found that a total of 104,713 had purchased these bonds and that the average investment was \$3269. He ascertained that from 80 to 90 per cent of the sales in the case of each of these issues were made to investors whose purchases were limited to \$5000 or less, and only from 3 to 5 per cent were made to persons over \$10,000. "It is clear," he added, "that in number the large investors were comparatively unimportant." He suggested, however, that in addition to the desire for a profitable investment, sentiment played a part. After the signing of the Dawes plan, many in this country felt that they were thus associating themselves in a fine venture to help Europe on her feet. They represented all parts of the country.

When we talk of owners of foreign bonds we are not talking about a great in New York or Chicago or Boston. We are "talking about thousands of in all parts of the United States." We are talking about school teachers and army and country doctors and stenographers and clerks." True five years ago, must be largely true now.

TOO MANY OFFICEHOLDERS.

By Toledo (O.) Blade.

CHICAGO has inaugurated a movement having for its object a reduction of the State's "officeholding acreage." Means of getting taxes below the backing point. The Governor and supporters of the movement are on the one hand not blind to the barriers that are built to block their way to success, are conscious of too many public officials. But, paradoxically, the more there are the more difficult it will be to eliminate them. It is pointed out that officials wives, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, and hired men to protect their right. This is a situation that will have to be overcome. The average officeholder is an avicious, self-protecting individual with a keen appetite for tax money, county in Michigan has 20 inhabitants for each unit of government, and a ship with not enough adults to fill all its seats. Michigan's problem is not peculiar to State. If it can find a solution, the rest of the country will be interested to others.

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STORE MANAGER ROBBED OF \$1800 IN FRONT OF BANK

Otto C. Muller, Kresge Employee, Was Preparing to Put Day's Receipts in Night Depository.

Otto C. Muller, manager of a Kresge chain store at 6104 Easton avenue, Wallston, was robbed of a package containing \$1800 in receipts from the store as he was preparing to put it in a night depository at the State Bank of Wallston, 6200 Easton avenue, last night.

Muller closed the store at 9:30 o'clock and walked to the bank. As he stepped in front of the depository, two men who had been standing nearby stepped up to him, one drawing a revolver. They hurried him into a gangway at one side of the building, where they robbed him.

Although pedestrians were passing the entrance to the gangway, no one apparently observed the robbery. The holdup men escaped through an alley. Muller lives at 6005 Maple avenue.

Completes Arms Concerns Sale. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Western Cartridge Co. has completed its purchase of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. The sales price as agreed to with the Bondholders Protective Committee, was \$5,100,000, which was paid in cash and preferred stock of the Western Cartridge Co. It is planned for the time being to keep the various units separated and operated as distinct organizations.

3 CITY EMPLOYEES LISTED AS OFFICERS OF SUSPECTED CLUB

Two Deny Signing Charter Petition; Third "Wrote Name, Didn't Examine Paper."

Three men listed as officers in the charter of the Seventeenth Ward Social & Welfare Association, 2225 Olive street, which police suspect is a gambling house, are city employees.

They are: George W. Hartman, marriage license clerk and Republican city committeeman from the Twenty-second Ward, named as secretary of the club; Sam Levy, a smoke inspector, treasurer, and Phil F. Durnin, smoke inspector, a trustee.

Hartman and Durnin today denied signing the charter application, stating their names were used without their knowledge or consent.

Levy stated he signed the application without examining it for a man whose name he does not recall. He said he has never been to the place.

Three detectives reported to Chief Gerk that they were met by Elmer Kiel, son of former Mayor Kiel, head of the Police Board, who prevented them from searching the premises, explaining, "Our attorney has advised us not to let the police in any more."

KILLS MAN, WOUNDS EX-WIFE, ENDS LIFE AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

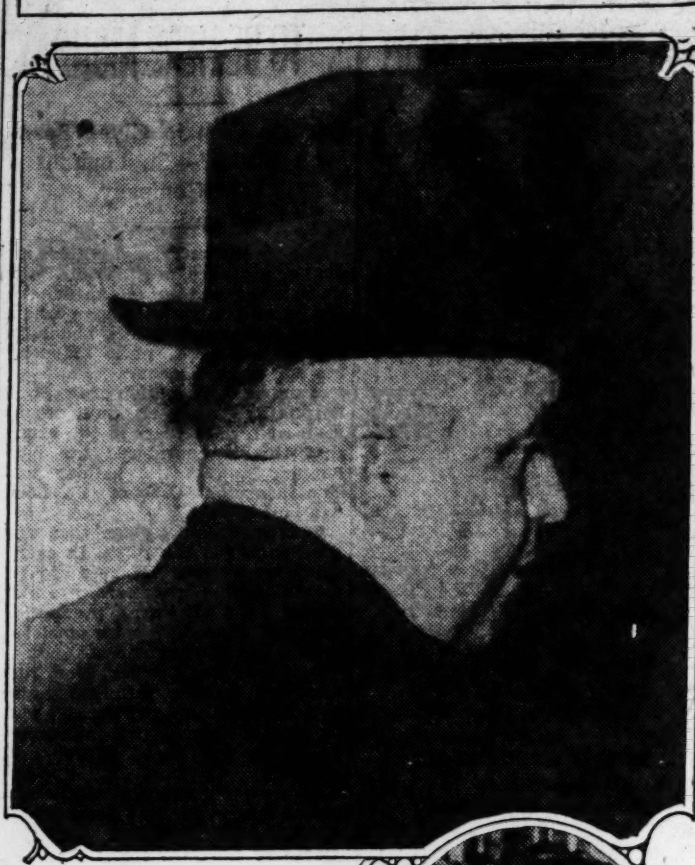
Atwood (Kan.) Farmer Blamed Victim for Troubles That Led to Divorce.

By the Associated Press. ATWOOD, Kan., Dec. 24.—Jasper Stringer, 35-year-old farmer, shot and killed John Davis, 37, a neighbor, wounded Mrs. Stringer, his divorced wife, then committed suicide at a Christmas party at a rural schoolhouse near here last night.

Friends of Stringer said he had blamed Davis for the marital troubles which led to his divorce last June.

Mrs. Stringer was wounded in the arm. She has four children. Davis, a widower, is survived by three children.

Indicted for Job-Selling Fraud



EX-HEAD OF LOS ANGELES BANK IS CONVICTED ON 17 COUNTS

Thomas A. Morrissey Found Guilty of Misapplication of \$528,000; Four Others Acquitted.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Thomas A. Morrissey, former president of the Pacific National Bank, was convicted on 17 counts of misapplication of \$528,000 of bank funds by a jury in Federal Court yesterday.

Four other bank officers, jointly charged with Morrissey, were acquitted. Judge Harry Holzer set the date of sentence for Jan. 11.



TWO of the three men indicted Tuesday on charges of fraudulently promising to obtain jobs on the police force in exchange for payments of money. Above, JAMES L. WREN, lawyer, former police clerk and former member of the State Legislature. Below, WILLIAM B. ROBERTS, laborer in Ford Motor Co. plant.

LABEL ACTION DISMISSED AGAINST MRS. AMBRUSTER

Charge Made by Mrs. Josephine Fisher of Kansas City Against Eight Defendants.

A libel action brought against Mrs. Edith Ambuster of St. Louis by Mrs. Josephine S. Fisher of Kansas City, Mo., has been dismissed finally following the granting of a new trial to Mrs. Ambuster, one of eight defendants against whom a verdict of \$125,000 was obtained.

The suit involved alleged defamation in a pamphlet circulated at a State convention of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Fisher was formerly an officer, in 1928. The court, in granting Mrs. Ambuster a new trial and denying pleas of the others, ruled that Mrs. Ambuster had certain privileges in her official capacity in the Eastern Star. When attorneys for Mrs. Fisher were informed that judgment against the seven others could not be entered until Mrs. Ambuster's case had been finally disposed of, they dismissed the action.

RADIO SPEAKER TELLS OF NEED OF CLOTHING AT RELIEF BUREAU

Trousers, Overcoats and Garments for Children in Great Demand.

More clothing would be contributed to the Clothing Bureau of Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment if donors could see personally those whom their contributions help. Mrs. Walter E. Bailey said today in a talk over radio station KWK.

She told of a widow with six small children who visited the bureau at 2218 Locust street. "Do you think that if such a family came to your door you would be able to find something for them?" she asked. "I feel sure you would, yet this is just the kind of family that calls at the bureau every day."

Trousers for men, overcoats for men and boys and underwear for everybody are particularly needed now at the bureau, Mrs. Bailey said.

ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT FROM ESTATE

Coleman M. Ewalt Arrested on Indictment From Lewis County.

Coleman M. Ewalt, 53 years old, an attorney, was arrested at his home, 5019 Raymond avenue, last night, on an indictment returned by the Lewis County (Mo.) grand jury, charging embezzlement. Authorities at Monticello reported that Ewalt, a former resident of Lewis County, is trustee for the estate of the late Henry White of Monticello. The embezzlement charge resulted from a complaint by a nephew and heir of Henry White, and involves \$8000 in Liberty bonds.

Ewalt made no statement following his arrest, and started immediately for Monticello in custody of Deputy Sheriff Sharpe.

U. S. ASKS JAPAN TO STOP DRIVE IN CHINGCHOW REGION

Ambassador Forbes Hands Stimson's Memorandum of Apprehension to New Premier at Tokio.

By the Associated Press. TOKIO, Dec. 24.—The United States Government went on record here today as indicating renewed concern regarding the movements of Japanese troops in the Chinchow area of Manchuria.

American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes personally delivered to Premier Inukai a memorandum from Secretary of State Stimson. It followed closely similar communications from Paris and London, which the Foreign Office preferred to call "expressions of apprehension" rather than warnings.

Forbes conferred with the new Premier for 40 minutes and read Stimson's memorandum to him through an interpreter. It is understood to have referred to treaties in general but did not specifically mention the Nine-Power Pacific Pact.

Peace Resolution Cited. Stimson, it is understood, also called attention to the statement he made in support of the League Council's resolution of Dec. 10. The French and British communications likewise cited the League's peace document.

The Japanese reply to the French and British notes, a Rengo agency report says, will stress the claim that there is little difference between "regular" and "irregular" troops in the Chinchow region.

A formal reply probably will be sent to Washington, Paris and London Saturday and in it Premier Inukai will emphasize Japan's military operations are not necessarily aimed at Chinchow but have as their primary object the clearing of the area of disturbing elements.

The Premier informed Ambassador Forbes personally that one of Japan's difficulties is to distinguish bands from regular Chinese troops and that therefore the Chinese should withdraw south of the Great Wall in order to avoid a clash.

Minimizes Reports to World.

A Foreign Office spokesman expressed the opinion that the three capitals perhaps placed too much confidence in press reports and also reports of neutral observers at Chinchow whose communications, he said, have been based on the situation in that immediate region while the observers had little or no knowledge of bandit activities.

"We have absolute proof," he said, "that many so-called bandits are nothing more nor less than Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's regulars disguised as brigands and creating disturbances to place Japan in an awkward position—egging us on, as it were, with full knowledge neutral observers are staying at Chinchow while Washington and other Powers show much concern."

The Government has shifted its warships from place to place in what is interpreted as a demonstration to persuade Marshal Chang to take his troops out of Chinchow. According to their new assignments, several vessels will be stationed within a few hours' striking distance of Shanhaiwan as potential assistance to a small body of Japanese troops stationed near the

and of the Great Wall, in the event they should be endangered by the young Marshal's soldiers.

Premier Inukai is using his personal acquaintance with former President Chiang Kai-shek and other influential Chinese to persuade Chang to withdraw peacefully from Chinchow. In this connection, he sent an urgent message to Nanking by Chinese Minister Chiang Tso-pin when the latter left Tokio last Saturday.

BRIDGE WINNERS AT M. A. A. Eleventh Session.

Pairs who were high scorers last night in the eleventh session of the Missouri Athletic Association winter contract bridge tournament follow:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frolichstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, Lester C. Vogel and L. A. Matthey, P. E. Meier and W. E. Brownback, Mrs. J. B. Suttles and Mrs. Roy V. Fiesh, T. S. Noel and J. B. Suttles, Mrs. Harry Tenenbaum and A. E. Stein, E. B. Parle and Mrs. M. Hasgall.

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B. H. STERLING ENDS LIFE; EX-MAYOR OF NEW ATHENS

Leaves Note in Which He Refers to Serious Illness of a Son.

B. H. Sterling, 64 years old, former Mayor of New Athens, Ill., ended his life last night by shooting himself in the head with a .22 caliber pistol. A coroner's verdict of suicide was returned.

Sterling, who was in the ice and fuel business, shot himself while seated at a desk in the office he maintained in his home. He left a note in which he referred to the serious illness of a son who is in St. Louis hospital. His widow and eight children survive.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHENOWETH
DYEING & CLEANING CO.
4731 DELMAR BLVD.

Christmas Greetings

THE Spirit of Christmas Brings a Deeper Appreciation of Our Old Customers and the Value of Our New Friends.

May the Pleasant Memories of This Holiday Season Linger With You Until the Dawn of Another Happy New Year.

Piggly Wiggly



We Wish You a Merry Christmas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS... An age-old wish that expresses all the sentiment and appreciation of past friendship... A wish that glows with the warmth of the spirit of Christmas. It is our sincere wish that these many friendships continue in the future... Therefore we say "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

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15 Years in St. Louis

We guarantee every Truss we sell, to fit and fill your exact needs. Private fitting rooms in charge of Miss Schafer and Mr. Christensen.

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New Location
815 Pine St. ARCADE BUILDING
Open All Day Saturdays. Chest, 3349

TONIGHT!

You still have time to select your Piano or Radio.



The Most Gracious Gift of All

FOR CHRISTMAS
We will deliver any purchase made as late as 9 p. m. Christmas Eve.

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THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

IS BASED ON FIRM FAITH in CHRIST, the Lord, the Savior of the World.

BRINGS LASTING JOY INTO HUMAN HEARTS, Which Through Christ Have Forgiveness of Sin and Peace With God.

ENGENDERS REAL CHARITY AND SINCERE LOVE for Our Fellowmen, Especially Those Who Are in Physical or Spiritual Distress.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCHES OF
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Wish You a Merry and Blessed Christmas and Invite You to Hear the Wonderful Christmas Message at the Lutheran Christmas Services in All Lutheran Churches on Christmas Day.

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OLIVE AT BRD'Y
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For Christmas!

Appealing assortments of incomparable confections, packed in beautiful Treasure Chests, also satin Tufted Baskets of various designs and colors. A wonderful collection of other containers that convey the ultimate in both domestic and foreign handicraft. You will find your candy purchasing a pleasure amid our selections.

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The most outstanding value we have ever made available for the holidays.

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Handsomely made in various colors with Satene Linings and Tufted Tops. Each Basket filled with delicious sweets. Makes an appreciative gift for the ladies. Specially Priced for Christmas \$4.85.

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Packed in 1, 3 and 5 lb. containers, the lb.

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Nut and Fruit Centers exclusively—packed in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5-lb. boxes, the pound

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Full assortments of these superlative chocolates—packed in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5-lb. boxes, the pound

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Manufacturing and Sales, 4709-17 Delmar Blvd.

WE SHIP AND DELIVER CANDY ANYWHERE

ALL IN READINESS FOR 1931 FESTIVAL OF POST-DISPATCH

2d Annual Party for Children Tomorrow to Be Preceded by Basket Distribution to 6000.

800 ON PROGRAM AT THE COLISEUM

Entertainment Includes Dances and Feats of Skill—Contributions to Fund to Date \$12,631.

Thanks to the generosity of many thousands of cheerful givers in and about St. Louis, Christmas hospitality will be extended today and tomorrow to the homes that need it most—the homes of destitute families.

The occasion will be the thirty-second Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival made possible by a fund contributed by those who are sharing what they have with those who otherwise would have nothing.

Six thousand well-filled baskets containing chickens and everything else needed for tomorrow's dinner were distributed today. A fleet of trucks transported the baskets to the families most in need.

Tonight 1100 homeless men in city institutions will be supplied with pipes and tobacco. Tomorrow morning the presentation of gifts and celebration around a monster Christmas tree will be held in the Coliseum.

Salvation Army Distribution. The Salvation Army distributed its allotment of baskets this morning at a Christmas program in the armory at Grand boulevard and Market street.

Sixty-one baskets were sent to the employees of the First National Bank for distribution on their way home from work to families found destitute by Christmas Festival in

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Donations to the fund received yesterday brought the total amount in hand to \$12,631.48. This will not pay the bills of the Christmas Festival but it is expected that money received today and after Christmas will be enough to make the Festival, as it has been in the past, a voluntary act of Christmas hospitality.

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Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Plans

THE thirty-second annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival will
be held tomorrow morning in the Coliseum. More than 10,000
of the neediest children in St. Louis will be entertained with
a generous treat and Christmas celebration about a gigantic tree.
The doors will be opened at 9 o'clock. Music will commence
at 9:30. Doors will be closed at 10 o'clock when the perfor-
mance starts. All committee members are to be on hand at 7:30
o'clock.
Owing to the limited seating space in the Coliseum, only chil-
dren holding tickets will be admitted.
Special entrances will be as follows: Committee members
and guests, north door on Jefferson avenue; crippled children,
south door on Jefferson avenue.
Admission tickets distributed yesterday afternoon also are
good for transportation to and from the Coliseum.
The Post-Dispatch and the Christmas Festival Executive Com-
mittee take this opportunity to thank the many thousands whose
donations have made this act of hospitality possible and to wish
them the merriest of Christmases.

children of St. Louis' four Muni-
cipal Community centers for the
little guests of the Post-Dispatch
Christmas Festival will take a dif-
ferent trend this year. Instead of
a playlet or pantomime such as has
been given in former years the en-
tertainment will be a series of
dances and feats of skill, designed
to appeal to children.
The program will consist of two
parts, the first of which depicts the
floral embellishments peculiar to
Christmas alone. The 500 children
participating in the dances of
"Show and Ice," "Mistletoe," "Hol-
ly" and the "Poinsettia Ballet" will
form at the conclusion of their
dances an enormous holly wreath,
on which the poinsettia group will
be a beautiful red bow, with long
flowing streamers.
Following this will be "A Siam-
ese Dance" by Negro children of
Tandy and Gamble Playgrounds. A
group of gymnasts from Sherman
Center's advanced gymnasium class
will give an exhibition of club
swinging.
Jumping Jack's Adventures.
A group of dances will portray
the misadventures of a little jumping
jack, who with his fellow toys in
an acrobatic drill of remarkable
agility endeavors in vain, to win the
love of the saucy flirtatious little
French doll. She disdains his ef-
forts to win her heart, and attract-
ed perhaps by his gay uniform,
goes to the stanch Tin Soldier.
Santa then takes from his huge
sack, which more than fills the sil-
ver sled on which he will arrive at
the Coliseum, the dainty little Har-
lequin and Columbine dolls who
will dance.
After a dance by some boys of
Mullanphy Community Center tap
class, a dance of "Merry Christ-
mas" in which the Community Cen-
ter little children offer the season's
greetings to their friends in the au-
dience, concludes the performance.
Eight hundred children will take
part in the performance.

HOOVERS' CHRISTMAS CARRIES ON TRADITION

How Children Have Kept Hol-
iday Spirit Alive in
White House.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — The
Hoovers, assembling this Christmas
at the hearthside with their chil-
dren and grandchildren, carry on
the tradition that has marked well
the White House since it was a
"palace" near a swamp and con-
nected by a mere footpath with the
Capitol.
It is a tradition that dates to
the first occupant of the presi-
dential mansion, John Adams,
whose orphaned granddaughter,
Suzanna, was the Christmas sprit
in 1800.
The story goes that nearest to
Suzanna's heart among her gifts
was a toy set. One day it was
swept to the floor and broken by a
cousin when the two were at play.
Suzanna, in reprisal, seized the
cousin's wax doll and bit chunks
from its face.
When the presidential "palace"

was burned by the British in 1814,
the Madisons moved to the Octagon
House, which still stands.
Yule logs—blazed after John
Quincy Adams followed Monroe
into the rebuilt White House.
Christmas carols, newly revived,
were sung in the muddy streets, and
Daniel Webster punch was much
in vogue.
Party for "Old Hickory."
To the regime of "Old Hickory"
of New Orleans, belonging the mem-
ories of a real children's holiday.
Grandnieces and grandnephews ar-
ranged to make Christmas bright
for the veteran who had been sad-
dened by the death of his wife.
Together the President and the
children made the rounds on
Christmas eve, leaving a hand mirror
at the quarters of Martin Van
Buren, a package of snuff for Mrs.
Madison and penknives for offi-
cials and clerks.
Back in the White House, the
children hung stockings on the
mantel and, prevailing on the hero
of New Orleans to make a pair of
heavy woolen socks, raced for the
beds with the cry: "Now let's see
what Santa will bring you, Mr. Un-
cle General Old Hickory Jackson,
President of the United States!"
Santa brought him a corn-cob
pipe, a package of tobacco and a
pair of slippers. The Christmas
table was decorated with a mound
of "snowballs" surrounded by a mas-
sive gilt rooster. When the meal
was finished "Old Hickory" dis-
closed that the "snowballs" were
made of cotton and covered with
starch, and the entire group went

to the east room for a 1 1/2-fought
battle with the mistletoe.
Late that night, when the chil-
dren were asleep, a secretary found
Jackson wandering among the toys,
weeping.
The Lincoln Years.
War-saddened years in Lincoln's
administration were enlivened par-
ticularly by "Tad," for whom the
President would pull on his boots
and top hat and fasten a shawl
around his unt shoulders with a
huge safety pin to sally forth to a
toy shop.
One day a Cabinet meeting was
temporarily adjourned while Lin-
coln wrote a reprimand for Jack, the
Christmas turkey. The bird had
been sent for Thanksgiving dinner
but Tad made friends with it on
arrival and the bird followed at
the heels of the youngster.
Tad named it Jack and the
friendship he bore for the bird led
first to a stay of execution at
Thanksgiving and later to the out-

and-out reprieve at Christmas.
The last Christmas of the Cleve-
land administration was a gay one,
with three little stockings hung
from a mantel. There were happy
parties and a whole room soon
filled with gifts and toys.
Roosevelt's Christmases also were
rich, with deeds of youngsters but
it was not again until the Hoover
administration that tiny folk held
such sway.
Last year, after carolers had
serenaded in the White House, lit-
tle Herbert Hoover III showed the
spirit of childhood that has echoed
so long in the mansion's halls by
shouting as loud as he could: "Me!
Tissimus!"

'HUNGRY, TIRED' KILLS SELF
Hotel Guest Writes Note and Turns
on Gas.
"I am sick, hungry and tired,"
wrote a man known as Louis Stan-
ley before opening a gas jet in his
room at the Jerry Hotel, 608 Elm
street, yesterday.
A rubber hose led from the gas
jet to the bed on which the body
was found. The note explained
that the man's name was not Stan-
ley, but Louis Drager, 60 years old,
formerly of Joplin, Mo. The mes-
sage requested that a brother, Wes-
ley Drager, a Joplin barber, be
notified.

Your Children!
GUARD their tender skins by
using Cuticura Soap regu-
larly from the day of birth.
Assist with the Ointment, if
required, to soothe and
heal any irritations.



TODAY AND TONIGHT
LAST OPPORTUNITY
To Take Advantage of Our Big One-Half Price Sale
2 Gifts for the Price of 1
FREE ROGERS BRANFORD SILVER PLATE
Fine Silver Set FREE with purchase
of \$25 or over. Delivered on first
payment.
EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE
(Except a Few Restricted Articles)
PRICE
No Interest
No Bother
No Red Tape
OPEN EVENINGS
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JEWELRY CO.
621-623 LOCUST ST.

Kroger Stores
IN KEEPING with the spirit of
Christmas-Tide we wish to express
our sincere thanks for your confi-
dence and friendly patronage
which have helped to make the past
year a successful one.
It is with a deep sense of grati-
tude we extend you our cordial
Christmas greetings, with best
wishes for your happiness and pros-
perity in the New Year.



CLIP THE COUPON
The Prices Good
Only With Coupon
FREE! WITH THIS COUPON
A \$12 Pair of Drain Tubs
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HAAG
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\$69.50
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A modern new Haag with all new 1932
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Hellrung & Grimm
9th at Washington—16th and Cass

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS OFFER THESE
Coupon
SPECIALS for Saturday, Dec. 26
AS THEIR XMAS GIFT TO ST. LOUIS
UNIVERSAL BARGAIN WEEK
1/2 PRICE and LESS
AFTER-HOLIDAY
CLEAN-UP SALE
ENTIRE STOCK—ALSO PEERLESS RADIO CO. TRUSTEE'S SALE STOCK
Some Few Restricted Items Excepted
THIS SALE FOR 1 WEEK
OPEN EVENINGS TILL 10
UNIVERSAL CO.
1014 OLIVE
RADIO-ELECTRICAL-AUTO NEEDS-SPORTING GOODS

KRIWANEX'S
JEFFERSON & CHEROKEE and CHIPPEWA & OREGON
LARD 3 LBS. FOR 10c
PET MILK 5 1/2c
Good for babies—
good for every
milk and cream use
WHITE BANNER MALT
Full 3 Pounds **39c** Per Can
None of Above Specials Without Coupon

THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR 25c ON A PAIR OF VANDERBAR HOSE!
Regularly \$1.00
The most popular silk Hosiery in St. Louis because of its smart appearance and wearability.
All-silk chiffrons, or service weight with lisle reinforcements. Full fashioned and in the season's smartest shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.
Limit of 4 Pairs
Scruggs Vandervoort Barney
LOWER-PRICE BASEMENT

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Going Out of Business
PROFF GENUINE MAZDA
8-Light
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Tree Set
69c
Unusual Sets with new style
torch-effect lamps in assorted col-
ors of red, green, orange, frosted,
blue and canary.
\$6 Smoking
Stand
Top of compo-
sition marble, metal
frame, gold bronze finish,
with smoking equipment.
Special, 98c
\$8 to \$10 Value
3-Light
Candelabra
Complete, Special
\$3.95
1117-19 LOCUST ST.
OPEN TONIGHT—Central 6195

Genuine Gillette Razors
and Blade Case
24-kt. gold plate in a beau-
tiful velvet-lined case.
With 20
Guaranteed
Blades
Regular \$3 Value
1 Clip the
Coupon
BARNEYS
10 & WASHINGTON
ALL BRANCH
STORES

COME DOWNTOWN—SAVE MONEY AT
"THOMAS MARKET" This Offer Good
Saturday Only
BROADWAY & MORGAN AND 707-709 N. SIXTH
Notice Prices Good Only With Coupon.
Cut It Out. Don't Miss This.
SUGAR 21c **PURE LARD 6c**
5 lbs. (5-Lb. Limit) **1** (5-Lb. Limit)
EGGS 15c **MILKS 5c**
Strictly Canned in Cartons (5-Can Limit) **1** (5-Can Limit)
PER DOZ. **15** **5**
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1931

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PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

Advertisement for Ambassadors featuring Ted Lewis and Marilyn Miller. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1931

Advertisement for St. Louis Tomorrow featuring Irene Rich and Nina Olivette. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
HALL BROS. COAL CO.
1618A DILLON CENTRAL 2437

MERRY XMAS—HAPPY NEW YEAR
H. MYERS COUGH
3024 ARLINGTON EVER. 6217

CAMPBELL COAL CO.
1310 S. COMPTON • RESPECT 8486
WISHES YOU ALL A MERRY
XMAS—A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WONDER COAL
\$4 per ton. Phone CEntral 0146. (c5)

ACE LUMP, \$2.75 TON
Screened lump, \$3 ton. GAR. 2783. (c8)
LUMP—Nut size, 5-ton loads, \$2.75; 3-ton loads, \$3.00; 1-ton loads, \$3.25.
1-ton loads, \$3.50. Call Cabany 4342M.
(c15)

DAL—Bargain, hand-picked lumps, \$4.50
per ton delivered; guaranteed to be clean.

LUM-BUY-We screened lump, \$3.25, and
 fine nut, \$3.50. Prospect 6423. (8)
 LUM-Call any time. Prospect 6423. (8)
 LUM-Lump, \$3.50, \$5.50. csg. \$5.50.
 nut, \$3.25; load lots. Franklin 4399.
 (c62)
 LUM-Buy quality lump, \$3.75; 1-ton.
 \$4.50; 2 tons, \$5.50. Grand 2108. (c62)
 LUM-Standard lump, \$5.10; 1-ton or
 more, quick delivery. East 889.
 LUM-For economy, fine nut, \$3.75; pe-
 troleum coke, \$5.75 up. Jeff. 2941. (8)
 LUM-Large clean lump, \$3.25; 3-ton
 lots, prompt delivery. Grand 2949. (c8)
 SPECIAL !!!
 Clean lump or csg. \$2.80; large nut,
 \$2.60; small nut, \$2.25. East 7324. (c8)
 COKE PETROLEUM. ALL SIZES.

\$3.75 to \$5. Prospect 2556. (c8)
 COAL—\$3.50 up; prompt delivery;
 1 ton or more. Franklin 2342. (c8)
 LUMP—Lump or ~~off~~. \$3.75; clean nu.
 \$3.25 1 ton or more. Grand 4060. (c13)
 LUMP—1 ton. \$3.75. 2 tons. \$7; direct
 from mine; prompt delivery. FR. 0250.
 (c8)

DANCING

MERCADIA SCHOOL—3523 Olive st.; les-
 sons any hour. Jeffery 4358. (13)
 Dance with the Lonely Club every Satur-
 day night; special party New Year's Eve.
 31st. 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. 626 N.
 Vandeventer av. (c85)

ST. MINSTER HALL, 3806 Olive -
Franklin 8811. Parties Sunday evenings.
Passes Monday evenings. (C81)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED
MEN, BOYS

GENTLEMAN—Experienced, good mixer,
always thoughtful of those served, de-
votedly connected with person or persons
South for the winter; good reference.
Box A-167, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Silk in and outside work;

SITUATIONS—WOMEN, GIRLS

COMPANION—Sit.; secretary or light house
duties; congenial; age 25. Box 122, Bel-
grade, Mo.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; general housework;
plain cooking; reliable, quick. Jeffer-
son 2212 mornings. (4)

NURSE—Sit.; practical, hospital, private experience; references; reasonable. PARK- (76)
2885R.

WOMAN—Sit.; colored; cooking, general housework; experienced; references. JET-
terson 4377.

WOMAN—Sit.; general housework. Mrs.
Mary Ray, 617 S. First, Louisville, Ky.
(92)

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS.
BARBER—Immediately, 1004 Park. (c)
BOY Wtd.—Marshall Vancil, mother from
 tide; come home at once; forgiven. Box
 E-311, Post Dispatch. (c)
BANITOR—Man and wife; for Catholic
 school; living quarters furnished. Box
 E-77, Post Dispatch. (c)
UNION—MAN

MAN—Age 26 to 30; experienced in insurance and tax accounting. Box K-73, P.D.

MEN—Several high class, experienced in direct selling, to assist in marketing a new product, you make 100 per cent. Apply 3608 Lusk. (C76)

MEN AND YOUNG MEN—To sell on B. training, learn to sell. 2211 N. 1st St.

SALESMAN—With car, work grocery, \$2
day to start and find out possibilities
for future; start at once. Give age and
phone number. Box K-121, P.F.I.

SIGN WRITER—Experienced only need ap-
ply; not be able to trim windows. Paris
Coal Co., northeast corner 18th and
Franklin. (c)

Help Wanted With Investment

AGENTS — Men and women sell soap: 100 per cent. profit. Ho-Ro-Co., Franklin, St. Louis. (e2)

10 TIRE SALESMEN.
Selling ability essential; wonderful opportunity. Call Gray, Jefferson 2312, for appointment. (C4)

SALESMEN—We invite correspondence from reputable candy salesmen thoroughly familiar with candy jobbing and wholesale grocery trade. Write time please give us in detail all information which will aid us in making the proper selection. The Robert M. McKenzie Co., Cleveland, O. (C4)

SALESMEN—To sell Kake-Rak 55 per

ton, Calaby 1842. (c62)
SALESMEN—Selling sausage, wholesale
only. 2247 2445 Washington. (c7)
MEN—About 13 years of age, for work in
pharmaceutical sales department; experience
not necessary; we pay a drawing account
to those who qualify. Apply to Mr. Hines,
Room 212 (STAR BLDG.), 12th and
Olive, before 11 a. m. Union Electric
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HELP WTD.—WOMEN, GIRLS
BEAUTY OPERATOR—Girl, about 18 years old, with license, 501 Ambassador Bldg.
GIRLS—A real opportunity to earn a good salary; chance to get started in a theatrical career; girls between 17 and 20 years of good appearance want; experience not necessary; training and instructions free. See Mr. Pickens, Manager, Garrick Theater, 6th and Chestnut. (c7)
MAID—Experienced white cooking and

HELP WANTED
OPERATORS—Experienced on silk dresses.
 Schwartz, 808 Washington, 4th floor.
 1678

Help Wanted With Investment
YOUNG LADY for cashier in picture show:
 \$700 investment required; good interest
 and salary to look after your own investment.
 Box A-311. Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—WANTED
CLOTHING FOR SALE
Suits — From \$3.95 to \$12.50; handle only Currier's factory returns; open creases until 9 o'clock. 2136 Market. (cs)
CLOTHING WANTED
APPAREL WASHING

suits, overcoats, shoes and ladies' dresses.
 Cabbie \$200. Auto calls.
 CLOTHING Wld. — 1000 old suits, over-
 coats, ship abroad; pay \$8 to \$15. GAR.
 TEL. Gelber, 1105 Franklin. Auto calls.

EXCHANGE
 Dental work exchange for diamond, un-
 til Jan. 1. Box K-129, Post-Dis. (c8)

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IMPORTANT EXCHANGES
OF COUNTRY ARE TO BE
CLOSED THREE DAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.
ALL the important security and commodity exchanges in this country and Canada will remain closed on Saturday.

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE
 Dec. 24.—Wagner Electric lost $\frac{1}{2}$ point at the final session of the week. Stix, Baer & Fuller was un-

The principal exchanges of England and France will also be closed. This widespread suspension will extend the Christmas holiday of a large section of the business and financial world and close of business Thursday to Monday, although the banks will be open on Saturday.

The St. Louis stock, grain, poultry and livestock markets will be closed the three days.

11 TO 15 PERCENTS HIGHER

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Shrimp to nine points and the mid-afternoon session closed with a steady, within a point of two of these figures.	Indep. Pack 300 2 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2
Future closed steady, 11 to 15 points higher.	Rice-S&S 100 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
March 6.37, April 6.44 and	S&S 250 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
May 6.53, Mr. 6.58 and 6.63, July 6.80 and 6.82.	S&S 100 pref 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
September 7.10, October 7.15 and	SW&B pref 40 110 110 110
December 7.10.	SW&B 100 9 9 9
Future closed steady, 9.40.	W&E 50 80 80 80
Cotton opened steady today, 3 points up from 10.00 to 10.03, with March leading.	W&E 100 80 80 80
March 10.03, April 10.05, May 10.07 and 10.09.	S&S 75 75 75 75
June 10.10, July 10.12, August 10.14 and 10.15.	
September 10.16, October 10.18, November 10.19 and 10.20.	
December 10.21.	
Neat months were relatively steady in response to steadier Liverpool cable.	

DECREASE OF \$51,000,000			
1000 Press,	Brown Shoe Co.	33 1/2	34 1/2
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Loans to	Coca-Cola Bottle Co. 1.60.	16	16
smokers and dealers held by New York	Formo Mule Co.	10	10
City Bank member	First National Bank 3	40	42
Week ending Dec. 23 were announced by	Key-Bolt Equip 1	40	42
the Federal Reserve Board today as \$511-	McQuay-Norris 3	29	30 1/2
million, representing a decrease of \$51-	McQuay-Norris 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
million as compared with the preceding	Southwestern Bell pld 7	109	110
week ending Dec. 23.	St. Louis Public Service pld	3	5
	Warner Elec 50	3	5
	Molander Elec 3	5	7 1/2

LEARNINGS, MONEY AND SILVER

The St. Louis Clearing House Association reported clearings for Dec. 24, 1931, as follows: corresponding day last year, \$3,500,000; corresponding day this year, \$3,521,000,000. Settlements for Dec. 23, 1931, were: Debits individual and bank, \$27,200,000; credits, \$6,871,000,000; debits to bank and bankers' accounts, \$10,140,000; date, \$3,539,000,000; combined debits individual and bank and bankers' accounts, \$32,000,000; total to date, \$31,969,000,000.

United Railways 4s
11 1/2 dividend.

Chicago Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Bar silver quiet and unchanged at 30 3/4c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Noon: silver futures quiet; sales, 175,000 ounces; quotations, in cents: March, 31.50; May, 32.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The money markets were dull today. Rates on call funds were unchanged at 3 per cent and time

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RAILWAY EARNINGS			
The Associated Press.			
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—November net operating income of roads receiving totals included:			
	1931	1930	
St. Margaret	\$21,808	\$20,026	
Central Maryland	375,044	374,582	
Florida Gulf	600,025	1,853,728	
N. & T. Cent.	155,251	284,943	
Central	126,577	835,064	
Central (A)	126,577	28,943	
Operating deficit.			
Deficit after charges.			
COMMODITY PRICE INDEX			
	Dec 24	Dec 23	Dec 22
Cocoa Mfg	500	1%	1%
Cent Ill Sec	500	1%	1%
Cent Ill	500	1%	1%
Cent & S. West	150	5	5
do pfd	100	28%	28%
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Chain Belt	100	22%	22%
Cherry Burrell	600	10	10
Chgo. & N. W. Ind	100	6	6
Ch Investors	400	%	%
Chgo. & N. W. Ind	100	5%	14%
Chi Yellow Cab	50	10	10
Cities Service	200	5%	5%
do pfd	100	11%	11%
Columbia	100	1%	1%
Cris	34,500	1%	1%
do pfd	100	1%	1%
Cons. & S. West	100	12%	12%
Cons. Chicago	32,900	1%	1%
do pfd	100	12%	12%
do pfd	100	12%	12%
Corp Sec	23,900	6%	7%
Corp Sec	13,600	5%	5%
Corn	100	1	2%
Corn & Cohn	100	1	2%

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE							
NEW YORK	Dec. 24—Foreign ex-	Kalamazoo Sto.	50	7 1/2	7 1/2		
change in	Great Britain, in dollars,	Kate Drug	50	2 1/2	2 1/2		
1932-33	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Kellogg Switch	50	2	2		
1933-34	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Ker-Rad T & P	50	1	1 1/4		
1934-35	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lehigh Valley	50	1 1/2	1 1/2		
1935-36	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Num p	50	6	6		
1936-37	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1937-38	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1938-39	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1939-40	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1940-41	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1941-42	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1942-43	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1943-44	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1944-45	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1945-46	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1946-47	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1947-48	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1948-49	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1949-50	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
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1955-56	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1956-57	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1957-58	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1958-59	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1959-60	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1960-61	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1961-62	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1962-63	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1963-64	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1964-65	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1965-66	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1966-67	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1967-68	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1968-69	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1969-70	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1970-71	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1971-72	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1972-73	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1973-74	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1974-75	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		
1975-76	100 lbs. sterling, 148.14	Lindsay Light	100	8 1/2	8 1/2		

1.28% Poland, 1.30% Czechoslovakia, 3.6% Yugoslavia, 1.7% Austria, 13.9% Rumania, 3.5% Argentina, 3.3% Brazil, 6.3% Tokyo, 4.0% Mexico, 3.5% Montreal, 81.8% U.S.	Midland United	200	5%	5%	5%
Rate-Demand rates are nominal.	Midland Unit pf.	50	15%	15%	15%
	Midland 7 pct pf.	100	4%	4%	4%
	Mo-Kana Pipe	400	1%	1%	1%
	Moldine	100	11%	11%	11%
	Mohawk Rub	20	2	2	2
	Mosher Lee	100	5	5	5

and was steady at \$3.55 per 100	Sachmann Spring	100	5	5	5	5
in St. Louis today. Zinc was	Nat Elec Pow A	100	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
at \$3.15 per 100 pounds.	Nat Leather	100	3	3	3	3
at YORK Dec. 24.—Copper quiet.	Nat Hemp	100	3	3	3	3
Polysty and lead 4 1/2. Tin	Nat Secur Ins	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
spot and nearby 22.13. Futures 22.13	Nat Secur Inv pf	250	35	35	35	35
quiet, unchanged. Lead 4 1/2.	Nor & So Am	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
York 3.75. East St. Louis 3.55.	Nor West Bancorp	50	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
steady. East St. Louis spot and fu-						

430. 2s. 6d. futures.	430. 15s. Elec.				
430. 15s. futures.	430. 15s. Zinc.				
430. 15s. futures.	430. 15s. Tin.				
430. 15s. futures.	430. 15s. 7d.				

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

W YORK, Dec. 24.—Rubber futures					
Northwest Den	1500	4	4	4	
Parker Pen	500	5	5	5	
Quaker	100	15	15	15	
Polymet	2000	5	5	5	
Pub Ser's rty	1000	3	2	3	
QBS & Vry	100	87	86	86	
Quaker	100	87	86	86	
Rath Pack	100	15	15	15	
Reliance Mfg.	50	7	7	7	
Richfield	100	15	15	15	
Ryan & Son	100	15	15	15	

510	NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Rubber futures	Seaboard Util	100	1	1	1
	settled 5.10. New contract	S W L A P oil	200	54	33	53
	settled 5.05. March 5.15. July	St. Louis	100	54	33	53
	5.10. Dec. 24.—Rubber futures	Stockline Furn	500	54	5	5
	settled 5.10. New contract	Stude Mail A	300			
	settled 5.05. March 5.15. July	Swift & Co	200	175	15	15
	5.10. Dec. 24.—Rubber futures	Thomson	100	19	19	19
	settled 5.10. New contract	Thomson (J R)	100	19	19	19
	settled 5.05. March 5.15. July	Unit Am Util	100	1	1	1
	5.10. Dec. 24.—Raw sugar was	Unit A	200	2	1	2
	early today, with the undertone	U Group	100	18	18	18
	of price advanced to 3.10 for	U S Radio & Tel	500	18	9	9
	No sales were reported.	Utah Radio	100	1	1	1
	Ar futures opened unchanged to					
	two cents higher.					

higher on average than last week.	United Fruit	1050	25	25	83	83
buying promoted by	Van Sienle A	25	25	25	25	25
and steadiness of the market.	Vortex Cup	400	13	11	13	13
Volume of business was of small proportions, but the market closed	Vortex Cup	50	22	22	22	22
until next Monday there was little	Wahl	200	11	11	11	11
doings.	Walgreen Co	200	11	11	11	11
Prior prices showed no change from	do war	70	14	14	14	14
Thursday, but the market closed	Warne Pump d	45	14	14	14	14
not unchanged to two points higher.	West	100	14	14	14	14
efined only a moderate inquiry was	West Grocer	100	3	3	3	3
not unchanged at the close of	Wiss Bankers	400	3	3	3	3
for fine cranberries.	Zenth	100	14	14	14	14
	Zenth	100	14	14	14	14

New York Coffee. Dec 24—Coffee, good to choice, 15¢; Rio, 14¢; Santos, 13¢; Y. A. 10¢, B. 9¢, C. 8¢. Rio futures, closed 15¢; Santos, 14¢; Y. A. 11¢, B. 10¢, C. 9¢. May 5.67¢, July 5.67¢, Sept. 5.67¢. Santos futures, closed 14¢; Y. A. 11¢, B. 10¢, C. 9¢. May 5.67¢, Sept. 5.67¢.

Alaska Junco Dividend. YORK, Dec. 24.—The Alaska Junco Dividend Co. has declared a dividend of 12½ cents, payable Jan. 15, 1935, to holders of record as of Dec. 15.

increase from a previous quarterly
10 cents. I. \$2.00; K. \$3; M. \$3.50; N. \$4.50; WG. \$1.50; WW and X. \$6.

With comparisons in prices and with corresponding periods previous years, in sales statements are detailed reports on change in number of stores, if any, on comparative dates.

The first 12 railroads to report earnings for November allowed an average operating income of 20.5 per cent on sales of \$1,000,000. In October the same roads reported 19.5 per cent. In November the same roads reported 19.5 per cent. In October the same roads reported 19.5 per cent. In November the same roads reported 19.5 per cent.

Chicago Great Western Railroad reported a 20.5 per cent operating income on sales of \$1,000,000 in November, compared with 19.5 per cent in October.

St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, Dec. 24.—The preliminary report was featured by evening up trades and wheat and corn moved fractionally higher. News sentiment was mixed with various phases of crop conditions and supplies of livestock.

The Liverpool market closed unsteady to 3/4 higher in short spec-

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W YORK, Dec. 24.—Poultry, dressed and unchanged.	K.C. 38	37	30	37
W YORK, Dec. 24.—Poultry.—Live chickens, by freight, 12 1/2 to 15 c; 13 1/2 to 15 c, broilers, by freight, 13 c; express, 15 to 23 c; fowls, by freight, 8 c; express, 13 to 18 c.	JULY CORN.			
W YORK, Dec. 24.—Butter.—Re W YORK, Dec. 24.—Butter.—Re	St. L. 41	41	41	41
88-91, scored, 25 to 30 1/2 c.	Chi. 41	41	41	41
	K.C. 38	39	39	39
	DECEMBER OATS.			
	Chi. 23	23	23	23
	Min. 26	26	26	26

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FRUIT MARKET			
<p>LOUIS PRODUCE ROW. Dec. 21— was the range of today's fruit.</p> <p>✓ Greenhouse late fall variety</p>			
<p>GRAY SHORTS</p>			
December	1.10	1.05	1.00
January	1.10	1.05	1.00
February	1.10	1.05	1.00
March	1.10	1.05	1.00
April	1.10	1.05	1.00
May	1.10	1.05	1.00
June	1.10	1.05	1.00
July	1.10	1.05	1.00
August	1.10	1.05	1.00
September	1.10	1.05	1.00
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June	1.10	1.05	1.00
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February	1.10	1.05	1.00
March	1.10	1.05	1.00
April	1.10	1.05	1.00
May	1.10	1.05	1.00
June	1.1		

VEGETABLE MARKET

Store Closed
Friday
Christmas Day

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

Store Hours Saturday: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

Charge
Purchases
Made Balance of Month
Payable in February

FAMOUS-BARR CO'S

After-Christmas Apparel Sales

START SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

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TWO-TROUSER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Radical Reductions in Prices, Affording Wise
Investments for Christmas Money and
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A Saving That Is Attention-Compelling!

An offering that outshines by far the value presented in this price range a year ago! At their original price, hundreds of these Suits and Overcoats were unquestionably among the season's foremost offerings. In addition, hundreds of newcomers have been added at a comparable saving. Currently popular styles, fabrics and shades.

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An Incomparable Group... Originally \$40 and \$44

To measure your saving by simply subtracting this special sale price from the former price wouldn't do this offering justice. You'll have to search price ranges measurably above \$40 and \$44 to find the equal of these garments! The painstaking tailoring and their all-around excellency in fabrics and variety attest to that.

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GOODMAN & SUSS
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SUITS

LESS 25%

On Ranges \$45 to \$65

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LESS 20%

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FORMAL ATTIRE

LESS 20%

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On Formals \$35 to \$65

Second Floor

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Offered at Remarkable Savings in
An Event Beginning Saturday

\$8 to \$14 \$5
Values at...

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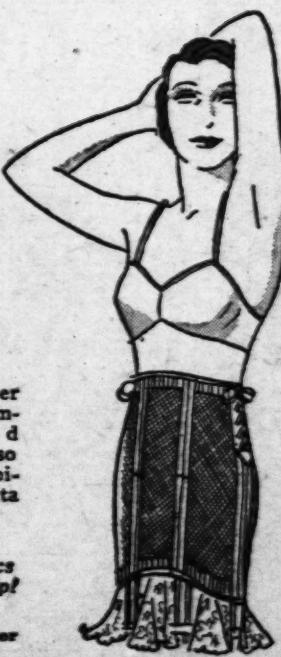
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Beautiful fabrics and workmanship! Not all sizes.

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\$35 to \$135... at
Savings of 1/3

Misses', Women's,
Petite and Larger
Women's Sizes

All Winter Shagmoors Included! Self Trimmed or Handsomely Fur Adorned. Shown Here Exclusively in St. Louis!

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Made of Forstmann-Huffmann's beautiful fabrics... richly fur trimmed. Sizes 12 to 44.

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Daytime, dinner and evening models in recent styles! Choice of silk and woolen weaves. Sizes 34 to 40.

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"Joan Crawford" and other 100% camel's hair coats. Also stunning tweeds and boucle weaves. Women's and misses' sizes.

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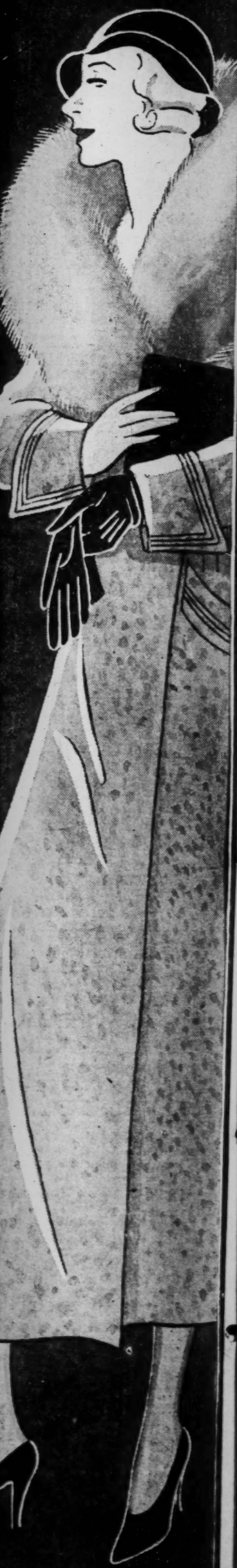


Five members of the thirty cut down the great cedar to right: Oscar B. Fischer

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WHY THE PRESIDENT WASN'T AT HOME LAST TUESDAY



Snapshot of Mr. Hoover in a Washington department store looking for toys for his two grandchildren, who, with their parents, recently arrived from California to spend the holidays in the national capital.

DWIGHT DAVIS GUEST OF THE CITY CLUB

St. Louisan, home for a vacation from his duties as Governor-General of the Philippines, entertained at Christmas party. Left to right, Dan F. Hyland, president of City Club; Mr. Davis and Paul S. Bliss.
—By a Post-Dispatch staff photographer

PUBLISHER'S DAUGHTER WEDS



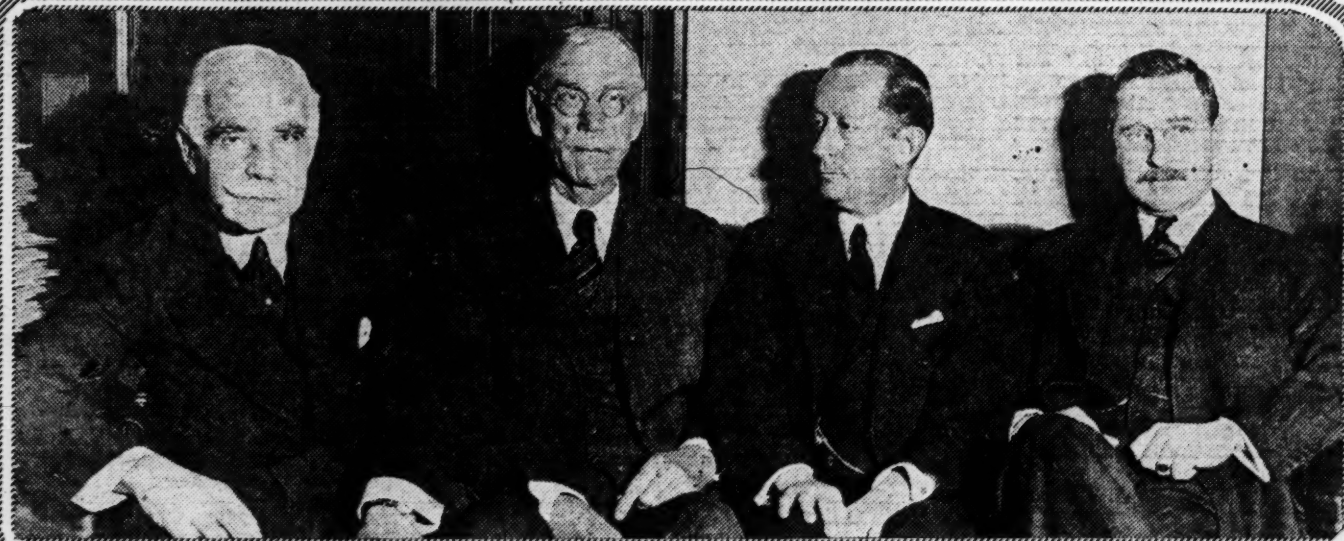
Miss Alicia Patterson, whose father is Joseph M. Patterson of the New York Daily News, and Joseph W. Brooks, New York investment broker, were married in New York yesterday. She is an accomplished airplane pilot.

CHINA'S "BOY EMPEROR"



Henry Pu-Yi rarely is seen in public, but on Nov. 27 last he emerged from the Japanese concession offices in Tientsin to greet British officers.

THREE BANKERS AND ONE SENATOR



Otto H. Kahn, a partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York; Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee, Clarence Dillon, of Dillon, Read & Co., and W. W. Aldrich of the Chase National Bank of New York, photographed in Washington, where an investigation has been held concerning sales of foreign securities in the United States.

GAVE CITIZENSHIP TO OWN MOTHER

U. S. District Judge Gunnar B. Nordbye of Minneapolis and his mother just after her final citizenship papers had been signed. She was born in Norway.



MUSSOLINI'S BROTHER



Arnaldo Mussolini, whose sudden death in Milan was followed by a funeral of almost regal proportions.

AFTER NEW LAURELS



Miss Helen Hicks, internationally known woman golfer, is no amateur when it comes to trap shooting. She was one of those making high score at recent invitation shoot at the Lido Country Club, Long Beach, Long Island.

PICKING OUT TREE FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Five members of the thirty-second annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival executive committee at Dittmer, Mo., to cut down the great cedar tree which, when decorated, will delight needy children at the Coliseum tomorrow. Left to right: Oscar B. Fischer, George S. Johns, A. M. Roth, Fred W. Pape and Nelson Cunliff.

CHRISTMAS SLED BRINGS TRAGEDY



Mrs. Martha Ergang, 66-year-old cripple, who witnessed from her cabin door the drowning of her son, daughter, son-in-law and four grandchildren in a small lake near Muskegon, Mich., when seven-year-old Orville Oman tried out his Christmas sled on tightly frozen lake. The child on lap is sole survivor of family.

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The Nervous Heart

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point. I am bored with life, although only recently past my eighteenth birthday. Hardly any thing interests me. People do some; but I find them so much alike, so little originality. They do

the same things and say the same things over and over. I like good books, pictures and talks. Girls attract me, but I haven't had much success, so to speak, with them.

I am not stupid, though some say I'm conceited. It's not that it's just the uselessness of pretending I hate pretense and most people think sincerity is crude.

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HEALTH

Brief articles prepared by experts. Edited by Dr. J. J. Goldstein, for the New York Academy of Medicine.

The Nervous Heart

THAT emotional states may affect the heart was recognized definitely in 1836 by Dr. John Cuthbert Williams of London when he said:

"With the advance of civilization, the physical and moral system of man becomes more sensitive, and then the passions necessarily acquire a greater influence over the animal organization; the more, also, the passions are excited, after being strongly excited and exercised, the more baneful is their influence on the nervous system, until they are completely subdued."

"When we reflect, therefore, on the powerful influence that mental emotions exercise over the action of the heart, on the changes affected in this respect, by anger, hatred and revenge—by love, joy or sorrow—by avarice and ambition; when we credit our former assertion, that functional derangement will terminate in organic disease, and that this functional derangement is daily and hourly produced by the activity of these feelings; then we are bound to believe that disorders of the circulation and the heart have increased in late years, and will still increase in proportion as the nervous system is affected by the more frequent and ardent operation of the passions."

Time and added experience have confirmed Dr. Williams' observations. Experimentally it has been shown both on animals and men that intense emotions exercise a far-reaching influence upon the work performed by body organs.

Digestion can be arrested by anger, fear or other intense emotions. Now by virtue of the work done by psychologists and psychiatrists we know, as Dr. Halsey has said, that "an unhappy status of mind due to unfulfilled desires and conflicts may set the stage for the development of a heart disturbance, as one way of escape from unhappy situations, or as an offensive in the accomplishment of a much desired objective."

The new raincoats are of a water-proofed fabric and are as dashing when the sun shines as they are protecting during a down-pour.

Use peroxide of hydrogen to remove perfume stains from bureau scarfs.

Gustav Schutendorff and Karl Redel.

G. K. Chesterton is to talk in a broadcast from London at 11:30 tomorrow morning over KMOX.

There will be a broadcast from the Alladin Pantomime performance in London at 2:45 tomorrow over KWK.

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all, you can go to see them and they can come to see you and perhaps that is best. But try to change the subject sometimes, since talking about it will do no good.

DEAR MRS. CARR: I was raised a lone child in a home where my brothers and sisters were very much older. I married a man who was the oldest of his family and I was left alone because my husband stayed out all night so much and gambled away his wages. He left with another woman, and I have told each other about things in our past lives. I have forgiven, but he is jealous and beat me until I had him arrested. His only trouble is when he is mad. He makes a good living. And I don't want to leave him.

HURT WIFE.

I believe you would get some good suggestions from the Court of Domestic Relations; better ones than I could give.

DEAR MRS. CARR: Six of us girls in school are working together to see which class can have all its members present for the whole quarter. But one of our members does not come more than half the time and it will be impossible for us to win with her frequent absences. What can we do, Mrs. Carr?

THE MANUAL CLASS.

If you know where she lives, go and see her and see if she will not be sporting enough to help you out. You might even convince her, if this doesn't work, to offer her little diversions when she does come—though you will have to be careful not to let her get important and hold it over you. You might form a little club and offer a prize for the one who is most faithful (not saying anything about the importance to the class). Surely you can appeal to her pride and interest in her work.

DEAR MRS. CARR: What kind of girls do boys like to go around with? I am writing in the hope that the boys who read this will write in and tell what they think about it. JANIE.

Here is your conundrum, boys, you ought to be able to speak up quickly—what with being given all this importance.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm



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WIL—Evening Echoes.
KWK—Raising Junior (chain).
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KSD—Dinner music.
KWK—Chandu, the Magician.
KMOX—Children's program.
WIL—Antia Muth and orchestra.
At 5:30.
KSD—Talk on World Politics by James G. McDonald (chain).
KWK—Three Blue Notes.
WIL—Bobby Stubbs and organ.
KMOX—Santa Claus; Dell Reed, tenor, and orchestra.
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Notes, to Be Delivered Tomorrow, Will Say That Tokio Cannot Yield so Long as Nationals Are Threatened in Manchuria.

"HOPE OF AVOIDING CLASH AT CHINCHOW"

Militarists Resent "Outside Interference" in Dispute—Chinese Provisional Government Sends New Protest to the League.

By the Associated Press.
NANKING, Dec. 23.—The Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chinese Provisional Government, again concerned over Japanese activities in Manchuria, sent a telegram to the League of Nations today urging that pressure be brought to bear on Japan to refrain from military operations against Chinchow.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Japan's reply to the latest diplomatic communications concerning Chinchow, accompanied by a long statement of its position in Manchuria, will be delivered tomorrow to the Ambassadors of the United States, Great Britain and France.

In view of the fact that Secretary of State Stimson is understood to have frankly expressed apprehensions regarding bandit-hunting activities in that area, it is said authoritatively that the Japanese Government also will be quite frank in its answer, approved by Premier Inukai and Minister of War Araki.

It is understood the statement makes every effort to avoid hostilities at Chinchow and Jilin, hopes that the lawless elements will be removed by some means other than force.

Appreciates Anxiety Shown.
It emphasizes the importance of Japan's maintaining peace and order in Manchuria, but tells the three Powers in polite terms that Japan makes no promises to alter its stand in Manchuria so long as Japanese lives and property continue to be menaced by outlaws, although appreciating the anxiety registered.

Indignation was caused in military circles by the latest representations of the United States, Great Britain and France. The Foreign Office, it is said, deplored the expressions of apprehension on the ground that they tend to aggravate the situation rather than help solve it.

The expressions of apprehension by the three Powers were brought forth by reports that Japan intended to seize Chinchow, and one of the chief points of the replies will be to the effect that they were based on a misconception of the actual position.

Military attaches acting as observers for the foreign Powers in Chinchow, it is contended, were aware only of conditions in the immediate region of that city, and not along the line of the South Manchurian Railway, where irregulars, disguised as regular soldiers, are declared by the Japanese to have proved a constant source of trouble.

Cities Shakeup in China.

The replies are expected to stress the point that, since the Manchurian outbreak in which the Japanese army has been obliged repeatedly to exercise the right of self-defense, the Chinese administrative machinery has ceased entirely to function and consequently the situation requires that the Japanese Government itself take action against banditry. Under no circumstances, the replies will say, will the army overlook the scope of measures unavoidable for self-defense.

The press declares that in military circles the representations are regarded as an unwarranted attempt at interference. Several meetings of citizens were held in Tokyo yesterday to consider the latest representations of the Powers, and resolutions were passed protesting against "outside interference in Manchurian affairs." Copies of the resolutions were to be presented to the Premier and War Minister.

A war office communique says the Chinese at Chinchow have completed defense lines west of the Taishan River, in the region of Chang Hsueh-liang's troops numbered 4,000, including irregulars, all supplied with ammunition, the communique says.

Since Monday, it adds, 3,000 Chinese have been driven from Kai-

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